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BSLLT sets annual party

The annual membership party, business meeting and silent auction of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will be Saturday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the playhouse, 301 Boardman Ave.

The event, to which the public is invited, features entertainment and refreshments. Admission is free.

Selected portions from last season's production of, "Mame" will be performed, as well as a preview of the upcoming musical, "Once Upon This Island," which opens Jan. 15.

The brief business meeting includes election of new board members to serve in 1999 and the president's report for the 1998 season and prospects for 1999.

For more information contact Edith Bock, 467-2445.

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	LOW	HIGH	LOW
Sun.			11:29 a.
Mon.	12:33 a.	12:12 p.	
Tues.	1:14 a.	12:47 p.	
Wed.	1:51 a.	1:10 p.	
Thurs.	2:18 a.	1:12 p.	
Fri.	2:18 a.	12:44 p.	
	10:08 p.		
Sat.	8:06 p.	11:25 a.	

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Taking on a new profile

Waveland seats Democratic board

This is the second in a three-part series profiling the new Board of Aldermen in the City of Waveland.

BY BETSY GAGNET

In Waveland's Second Ward, new alderman Ricky Geoffrey has taken over the seat previously held by Republican Jay Fleuriot. The new aldermen are all Democrats as is Mayor Tommy Longo.

Geoffrey, a lifelong resident of Hancock County and 20 year resident of Waveland, said he made the decision to run for alderman to try and do his part to

better the city.

"I just thought it was a good time to do it," he said. "We needed a good board in there to work together."

With only two meetings under his belt, Geoffrey said he is still getting a feel for the job. He has, however, already implemented at least one method of keeping up with what's going on in his ward.

"Every day before I go to work, I try to ride through the neighborhood," said Geoffrey. "Really and truly, it's not that big of a ward and it doesn't take

too long to ride it."

During his campaign, Geoffrey discovered that the biggest concerns of Ward 2 residents are sewerage and drainage. These are also big concerns city-wide and two areas all board members have said they hope to address.

"If we can get some grants, we can look to improve it a lot," said Geoffrey. "That's basically the main thing—we have to get the money in."

In addition to drainage and sewerage, there are some roads which need to be repaired, said

the new alderman. He added that the city needs to attract more businesses which could be located in many areas on Highway 90.

Improvements to sewerage, drainage and roads and the attraction of new businesses will be big challenges facing the new administration, but Geoffrey said that's okay with him.

"I'm looking forward tot the challenge. I would never have run if I didn't," he said. "I really think the board we have will work together to do what's right for the City of Waveland."



Ricky Geoffrey

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In "shakedown" mode

Giant Wellman plant ready for start up

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis International Airport are poised for future growth in the new year ahead.

The big news at Port Bienville will be the coming on line of the first PET resin line at the \$400 million Wellman plastics manufacturing plant, but there were other major construction projects and infrastructure improvements made at the Port in the past year.

Another large project nearing completion will double the manufacturing capacity at the General Electric Plastics Plant. The plant manufactures Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) used as components in the auto and computer industries, and a \$70 million expansion will double current output to 230 million pounds per year and double the work force to 140.

Plant Manager Rick Veach says the start-up of the first new production line was scheduled to get underway this week, with two other lines coming on next May.

Hancock Industries is also doubling the size of its plant from 10,000 to 20,000 square feet. The firm, a division of the

Department of Mental Health, employs mentally and physically handicapped who assemble and pack products for various companies.

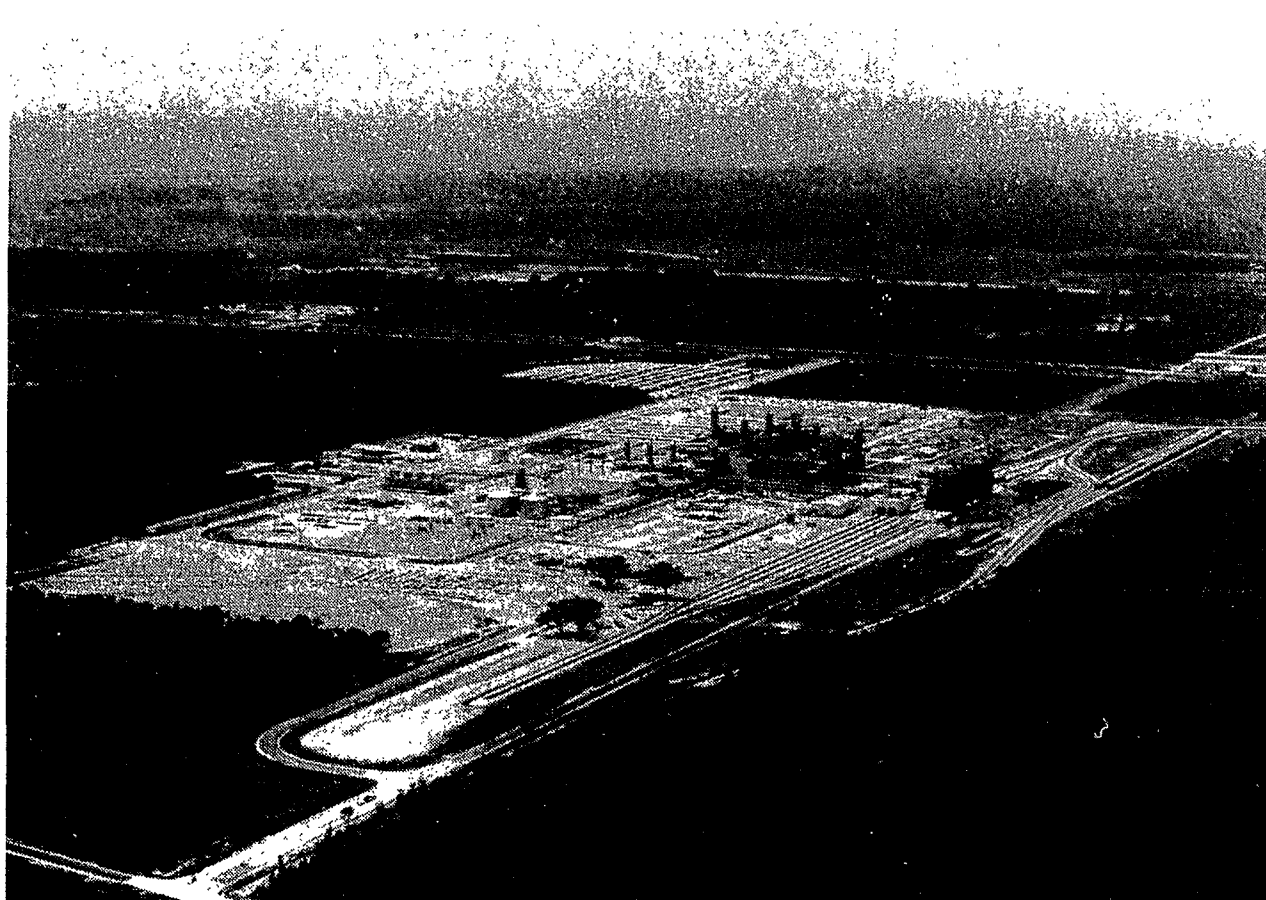
PolyChemie is also expanding on 15 acres adjacent to its 20-acre site. It manufactures liquid polymer used in water treatment plants and will employ about 22 persons.

Already completed is a new south road into Port Bienville leading two and a half miles into the industrial park. Built at a cost of \$1.6 million with state incentive bonds, the road ties into existing roads leading to Wellman, Calgon and the GE Plant.

Another \$1.1 million was spent to build and furnish a state-of-the-art training center, now operating and named after P&H Commission Chairman Dave McDonald. Wellman has used the facility to train its initial staff of workers, and the center will be used by other park tenants, in addition to possible use by Hancock County's Adult Continuing Education Program.

Also completed and in operation is a \$7 million wastewater treatment plant that was con-

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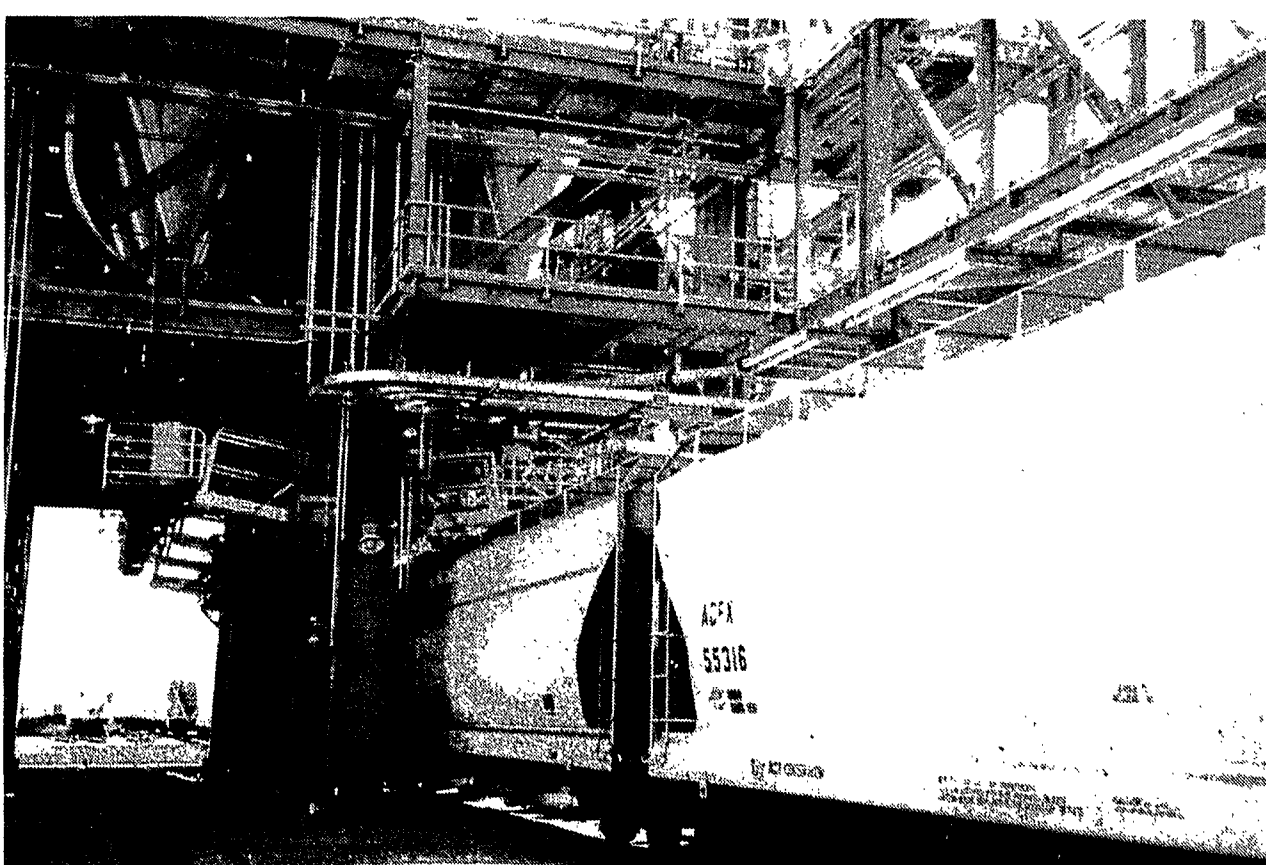
Aerial view

This recent aerial photo shows the giant Wellman plastics manufacturing plant that will come on line at Port Bienville's Industrial Park near the end of this year. The first line will produce 235 million pounds of PET resin, used worldwide by the plastic bottle industry, and a second line is scheduled to come on next May, doubling the plant's capacity.



Nerve center

A team of operators at the giant Wellman Plant at Port Bienville monitor screens in three eight-hour shifts, seven days a week watching the raw materials going through the process that makes PET resin, used worldwide by the plastic bottle industry. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



Rail fleet

The \$400 million Wellman plastics plant will have a fleet of 700 leased rail cars, greatly increasing rail activity at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Fishing off Dunbar Pier put on hold

BY ED LEPOMA

It will be about three more weeks before you can fish off the Dunbar Pier.

That's the word coming this week from Marty Dove, architect with Brown and Mitchell of Gulfport, who has been overseeing reconstruction of the

popular Cedar Point fishing pier that was destroyed in last February's high tides and wind.

Dove told the Echo Monday that the contractor, Tony Parnell of Vancleave is, in fact, a little ahead of schedule.

"If the weather cooperates, it looks like we can open it around

the third week in January," said Dove.

The pier is being restored at a cost of \$189,197, with \$68,125 of the cost being paid by federal Wallop-Breaux funds awarded Hancock County through the state Department of Marine Resources.

Supervisors will make a temporary loan from Seawall funds to pay the county's share, then repay it next year when new Tidelands funds become available.

As the work progressed on the Dunbar Pier, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand told

the Echo that she was a little concerned with the reconstruction plans.

She said she was under the impression that a covered resting and fishing spot, which was part of the original wharf,

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OBITUARIES

BETTY ALFORD
DORA BENNETT
RAYMOND BROWN
MILDRED PLANER
CARL L. SMITH

BETTY ALFORD

Betty Alford, 75, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

DORA BENNETT

Dora Bennett, 80, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Bennett was born Sept. 1918, in Tehula and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1944. She was a member of St. James Baptist Church in Gulfport where she was the secretary of the usher board and a member of the mission.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry Wilson and Mary Wilson; three brothers, J. W. Wilson, Isaac Wilson and Tommy Wilson; and two sisters, Mamie Hicks and Bertha Wilson.

Survivors include four sons, Willard Bennett Jr., James L. Bennett and Larry Bennett, all of Gulfport, and Richard Bennett of Pass Christian; two daughters, Joyce Coleman of Pass Christian and Deloris Turner of Virginia Beach, Va.; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

RAYMOND BROWN

Raymond M. Brown, Jr., 48, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MILDRED PLANER

Mildred Planer, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

A native of Chambers County, Alabama, she was a member of the Word of Faith Church, Bay St. Louis. She was a long time resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of RSVP and Hancock County Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, August Planer Jr., and her parents, Ernest Cleveland and Dora Glascock Yarborough.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Planer, of Bay St. Louis, and one sister, Mozelle Hendley, of Higdon, AL.

A visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 4, 1999 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Followed by a funeral service at 12:30 in the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel.

A graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

CARL L. SMITH

Carl L. Smith, 79, of Waveland, died Tuesday, December 29, 1998, in Waveland, MS.

A native of McCormick, South Carolina, he died of Lung Cancer at his home with Hospice Care. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II, retired from the U.S. Coast Guard with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. Mr. Smith also served in the Merchant Marines as a Navigator and First Mate.

Mr. Smith was a resident of Waveland for over 30 years and worked as a real estate agent locally after retiring from the Military. He was a member of the Masonic Temple.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Anne Norris Smith.

Survivors include five daughters, Suzanne Reveley, New Orleans, LA, Carol Smith and Julie Labbe, both of Waveland; Katie Grindler, Biloxi, MS.; and Vickie Smith, Ocean Springs, MS.; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation and a Memorial Service were held Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis, MS.

The family prefers donations be made to: Home of Grace, 14200 Jericho Rd., Vancleave, MS 39565.



New Officers

New officers of the AARP Hancock County Chapter #1114 for 1999 are from left, Edward Crist, president; Frances Crist, vice president; Mary Gilmore, secretary; Al Make, treasurer; and Ann Whidson, a member of the board of directors.

Seven seek Highway Commission opening

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Seven candidates have announced to fill the unexpired term of Southern Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows.

Candidates filing in a release issued by Eric Clark, Secretary of State are: Wayne H. Brown, Lucedale, Ken Combs, Gulfport, Ronald D. (Ronnie) English, Vancleave, Ezell Lee, Picayune, Russell Phillips, Jayces, and Tommy Polk, Brookhaven. The Southern district is comprised of 27 counties.

December 31, was the deadline for candidates to file for the seat left vacant on Dec. 15, when Shows assumed his duties as United States Congressman representing Mississippi's fourth district in Washington.

The election will be held on Tuesday, January 12, and party affiliations of candidates will not appear on the ballot. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast Jan. 12, a runoff election will be held on Tuesday, January 26.

Two escape injury in head-on collision

BY ED LEPOMA

Two women miraculously escaped critical injuries Tuesday night in a head-on collision on Mississippi 43.

Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman Joe Gazzo said Sarah Hicks of Phoenix, Arizona was driving a 1977 Dodge northbound about 9:30 p.m. that crossed over the center line of the two-lane highway and collided head-on with a southbound 1996 pickup being driven

by Shantel Necaise, 23, of Kiln. The collision occurred near the intersection of Hwy. 603 in the Leetown Community.

Gazzo said both women were transported to Hancock Medical Center, where they were treated and later released. A hospital spokesman said Hicks suffered a broken left leg, a head gash and possible internal injuries. Necaise suffered a sprained left ankle.

Former Pass Christian mayor announces in race

A former Pass Christian mayor has thrown his hat in the ring for supervisor from Harrison County's District 3.

Jake Erwin, manager of Jake Erwin Auto Sales in Gulfport and a Democrat, announced this week he will run for the seat being vacated by David

LaRosa, who has announced for Harrison County Tax Collector.

Erwin served as mayor of Pass Christian from 1985 to 1988, when he resigned because of health problems a year before his term would have expired.

Erwin lives in Long Beach and served in the Navy during the Vietnam war.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Nicaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport.

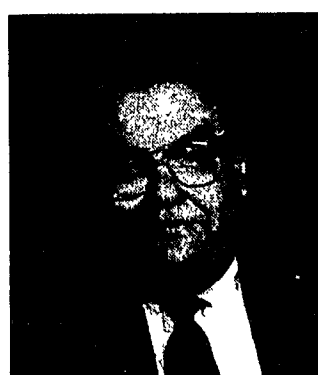
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County given 8-month reprieve to complete jail improvements

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's jail has gotten an eight-month reprieve. Sheriff Ronnie Peterson confirmed this week that he received a certified letter containing a U.S. District Court order signed Dec. 8 that allows him to hold up to 26 state inmates.

Peterson said he has attempted to comply with some suggestions made by consultant Ron Welch of Jackson, who toured the jail and made recommendations on safety and health concerns.

The sheriff said cardboard boxes, formerly used by inmates to store personal belongings, have been replaced with metal

lockers.

And, Peterson said, he is complying with suggestions that non-violent prisoners spend a substantial amount of time out of their cells, working at jobs in and around the county.

The court order also limits the total number of prisoners to 100, but Peterson said that would be difficult to comply with, since there are typically long delays before state prisoners are removed and put into the penitentiary at Parchman or at other facilities.

Welch also suggested modifying the jail to provide larger

windows so the jail staff would have better views of inmate cells and dayroom areas, but Peterson said that would be extremely costly.

There are plans to add an addition to the north side of the present county jail. It will be part of a bid to construct a Juvenile Detention Center scheduled to be opened Jan. 8 by the Board of Supervisors.

Peterson said the expansion won't necessarily relieve the overcrowding, since the 25 cells to be added are mainly to house federal prisoners being detained by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Welch, a Jackson attorney, filed a federal lawsuit in 1981 to ensure constitutional rights of all felony-convicted prisoners, and as a result, has developed a lucrative business of certifying jails around the state.

His fee for surveying the Hancock County jail was \$3,000.

Until Hancock received the latest conditional certification, it was one of 41 in Mississippi lacking approval to house state prisoners, and the court ruling of 1981 mandated that prisoners in uncertified jail must be moved within 30 days after confinement.

Jails in Harrison, Pearl River, Stone and Green counties remain uncertified.

NAACP slates award program

The Hancock County Branch of the NAACP will host its annual supper theatre and Mother of the Year award program Saturday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Civic Center, 3070 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis.

Speaker for the event will be Ms. Eula Crowell of the Biloxi Branch of the NAACP.

For additional information call 467-2443.



Attend workshop

A number of Hancock County professionals attended a two-day workshop in Jackson for local social workers involved in improving child safety, permanency, and well-being. Several national speakers attended the event entitled, "Hope For the Children" and sessions were conducted to enhance the delivery of children's social services. Attending the event were, front row from left, Illona Jones and Betty Spencer, both of Pass Christian; Marilyn Gouget of Gulfport; Gloria Richardson of Pascagoula; and Kay Altess of Bay St. Louis. Back row, Rickie Felder and Sue Perry from The Department of Human Services in Jackson; Beth Casey, Gay Cossey and Brenda Coe, all of Gulfport.

COURT NEWS

Bay St. Louis Municipal Court

COURT DATE DEC. 16

Major, Shane, phone call, harassing, amended to disturbing the peace, 6 months jail suspended.

Roy, Robert, robbery, waived preliminary hearing.

Singleton, Darryl, aggravated assault, bound over to await the action of Grand Jury.

Stroud, Donald, driver license suspended for DUI, improper turn, dismissed; driving under the influence 3rd offense, amended to DUI 2nd offense, fined \$755.50.

Thomas, Chad, driver license suspended for DUI, passed to the files; driving under the influence, 3rd offense, waived preliminary hearing.

Williams, Lenzy, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed; failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$100; driving under the influence 3rd offense, amended to DUI 2nd offense, fined \$755.50.

Williams, Queen, phone call, harassing, amended to disturbing the peace, 30 days in jail suspended.

Woods, Dione, phone call, harassing, amended to disturbing the peace, not guilty.

Denza, Michael, contempt of court, failed to appear.

Jones, Eileen, public drunk, failed to appear, open container, fined \$99.

Jones, Gerald, contempt of court, two counts, time served.

Major, Shane, disturbing the peace, passed to the files.

Patton, Robert, contempt of court, fined \$49.

Talton, Marsha, driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$355.50; possession of paraphernalia, dismissed.

Terry Roger, improper equipment, fined \$55.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; open container, fined \$149.

Antoine Niakfta, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Bowne, Charles, public drunk, fined \$116.

Brooks, William, improper equipment, seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Brown, James, improper equipment, driver license, none, expired, improper, time served.

Cad, John, reckless driving, careless, dismissed.

Carman, Michael, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.

Compretta, Paul, improper equipment, seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Daniels, Jaiye, loud, excessive and raucous sounds, passed to the files.

Dinkens, Arthur, disturbance of family, 30 days jail suspended.

Henley, Christopher, improper equipment, dismissed.

Holder, Allen, speeding, dismissed.

Kokenzie, Brian, speeding, fined \$69.50.

Laneaux, Kendall, improper equipment, license tag, expired, none, improper, no motorcycle endorsement, dismissed.

Laracuate, Belinda, underage gaming, fined \$149.

Larche, Trevis, improper equipment, fined \$51.50.

Le Lit, speeding, fined \$69.50.

Lee, Lionel, improper turn, fined \$59.50; no motorcycle endorsement, fined \$58.50.

Lundy, Randy, bad checks, fined \$288.46.

McDowell, Bobby, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$58.50; improper equipment, dismissed.

Moore, Dennis, improper equipment, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Newkirk, Tiffany, improper equipment, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Nicholas, Cleek, speeding, driver license suspended, failed to appear.

Pavolini, Daniel, driver license, suspended, running a stop sign, time served.

Rios, Roberto, allowing minor to gamble, fined \$149.

Rossignol, Scott, public drunk, fined \$146.

Rowsey, Bryan, speeding, failed to appear.

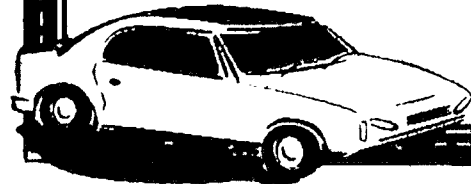
Taylor, David, improper equipment, driver license suspended for DUI, dismissed.

Treuil, Mary, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.

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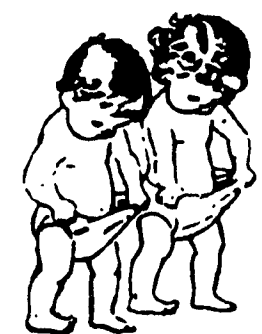
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The long holiday season is now behind us and it is time to begin another year of activities.

Of course, it is not long in the new year when we begin another round of celebrations.

January is Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday; February, Valentine's Day and a very big celebration for us, Mardi Gras parades; March, St. Patrick's Day parade; April, Easter; and the celebrations continue throughout the year.

As you can see, we always appear to be celebrating one holiday, or another.

One of the biggest celebrations in many years will be our 300th anniversary later in the year.

Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, has been very busy making preparation for this big event.

The Bay of St. Louis and the entire area has a tremendous amount of history and we will be giving you some of it as the year progresses.

So, get ready to celebrate many things during the year of 1999!

I wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During 1999 final preparations will be made for a big event to take place in Hancock County and across the United States in the year of 2000. That is the United States Census 2000.

During this year, an address list will be developed and workers will be recruited for census jobs. I read that there will be some 285,000 jobs at the peak of the census.

The big Census day will be April 1, 2000. That is when Census takers visit housing units in rural and remote areas to drop off and/or pick up forms. During mid-March, 2000, Census questionnaires will be delivered to the largest percentage of America's residents.

Some of you may wonder what will be on the Census form. As I read it, about 83% of respondents will receive a short form, which asks about seven questions: name, age, relationships, Hispanic origin, race, and housing tenure (whether the home is owned or rented). The questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

One out of every six households will receive a longer form which asks about 34 questions, including education, ancestry, employment, disability and house heating fuel. This form takes approximately 38 minutes to complete.

If you can recall, during the 1990 Census, there was a lot of speculation that many, many of our residents were not contacted, or did not take time to fill out a census form and return it. An undercount of the population can cost the county thousands and thousands of dollars in federal and state funds, which are doled out to municipalities and counties based on census numbers. Please fill out the form and return it.

We will be giving you more information as the time for the census approaches.

During 1999, political activity will be at its highest pitch, as county and state elections will take place.

Elections will be held for governor, state senators and representatives, sheriffs, supervisors, justice court judges, constables and all positions in between.

Some have already made their announcements for state positions and I have a feeling there will be many local announcements made during January.

The primaries will be held in August and the general election in November.

The election will make news throughout the year.



Consumer News for Families

By Mark S. Mandell & Edward A. Williamson

Crib safety tips for new parents

What could be more benign than a new mother or father tucking an infant into a crib for an afternoon nap?

Unfortunately, this daily ritual experienced by millions of parents and children across America can turn tragic.

Each year, about 50 babies suffocate or strangle due to defectively designed cribs and thousands more are injured, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

Ann Brown, CPSC chairwoman, said more infant deaths are associated with cribs than with any other nursery item.

"Even a crib that was new for the first child should be re-examined before using it for a second child," according to Brown.

Crib-safety warnings came too late for John and Rose Lineweaver, whose 23-month-old son, Danny, nearly strangled in 1994 when his clothes caught on a corner post as he tried to climb out of his crib in the middle of the night. Danny, who suffered severe brain damage, died.

After Danny's accident, the Lineweavers founded The Danny Foundation, a crib watchdog group dedicated to educating the public about hidden crib dangers and to comfort other parents whose children have died under similar circumstances.

In addition, the CPSC and lawyers who represent injured consumers have warned for years about defectively designed cribs and playpens that can cause injury or death. Attorneys often are on the front lines in establishing that a pattern of dangerous defects exists.

With cribs, cornerpost extensions and decorative knobs can catch infant clothing or neck cords causing hanging or asphyxiation. Children often lack the physical strength or dexterity necessary to free themselves from entanglement.

Other potential design defects include slat width that permit a child's body to slip between crib rail slats, leaving an infant suspended by its head; and headboard cutouts or scrollwork that can trap an infant and result in hanging.

Jack Walsh, executive director of The Danny Foundation, and Consumer Reports maga-

zine offer parents the following tips for purchasing a crib:

- Buy a new crib; stay away from used cribs, even if they've been in the family for a long time. The Danny Foundation recommends that consumers avoid cribs made before 1990.

- Consumer Reports recommends that parents stay away from cribs that have corner posts that can snag clothing; ornamentation that can break and pose a choking hazard; decorative cutouts that can trap; and slats more than 2 3/8 inches apart, which can strangle. These features are common with older cribs.

- Stay away from cribs that have been hand painted because the paint may have a lead base.

- Drop sides must not be releasable by a child, should hold securely in the raised position and must require two distinct actions or a force of 10 pounds with one action to release the latch or lock.

- Mattresses should fit snugly so that a baby cannot get caught between the mattress and side of the crib.

The CPSC maintains a toll free number—800-638-2772—that provides information on whether certain makes and models meet standards or have been recalled.

"The Save Nursery," "Tips for Your Baby's Safety," and other brochures also are free from the CPSC, Washington, D.C. 20207.

In addition, The Danny Foundation (800-833-2669) provides crib-safety guidance and the brochure "Is Your Crib Safe?" And the Consumer Reports Books' "Guide to Baby Products, Fourth Edition" is available at bookstores.

Without doubt, crib safety is a crucial but often overlooked aspect of a newborn's environment. These safety tips will help parents be on the lookout for hidden dangers to their children.

Mark S. Mandell, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Providence, R.I., law firm of Mandell, Schwartz & Boisclair.

Edward A. Williamson, president of the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, is proprietor of the Williamson Law Firm.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

A break for satellite, Internet customers

My job is especially satisfying when I can help broker agreements which help thousands of Mississippians at a time. A recent understanding between the satellite industry and broadcasters is a good example.

It will give 50,000 Mississippi satellite subscribers a chance to keep local broadcast programming. Additionally in order to further facilitate our growing communications industry, the Senate plans to pursue even more consumer-friendly standards which will eliminate unfair Internet taxation.

Households which were once linked to the world by only three television networks and public television now enjoy hundreds of channel choices plus computer Internet access that puts the world at our fingertips.

These changes have required us to rethink our government's approach to communication oversight. Unlike the free programming received by rooftop antennas, most of today's signals are part of specialized, paid product packages which require unprecedented attention to consumer needs.

For several years, broadcasters and satellite companies have disputed about broadcast redistribution. Like television owners with antennas, satellite companies have received free television signals and included them in paid programming packages for their customers.

Recently a federal court ordered a halt to this practice. A million satellite subscribers nationwide faced abruptly losing local broadcast programming by an October deadline. However, the new agreement gives consumers breathing room, pushing back this deadline to Feb. 28, 1999.

In the meantime, satellite companies will send affected customers a letter advising them of options for continued network service. These options include a waiver application which may be approved by local network affiliated stations.

This agreement gives consumers who bought satellite packages in good faith ample notice and choices which they rightly deserve. It shows that the industry is capable of acting in good faith on behalf of the consumers it serves. Private industry can find beneficial, consensus solutions with a helping, instead of heavy, federal hand.

The Internet is another bustling medium which demands a new consumer-oriented approach. Because of the Internet's vast potential, all branches of government have been tempted to tax its use. An Internet tax freedom bill before the Senate will place a temporary moratorium on three types of Internet taxes: Internet access taxes, "bit" taxes and multiple or "discriminatory" taxes.

Meanwhile, an appointed commission will formulate proposals for more permanent consumer-oriented Internet oversight.

Some 13 states have policies in place which would allow them to apply Internet access taxes to Internet service providers. Though not all of these states have used this power, I assure you where there is an opening, bit-government will eventually step in intrusively. I do not believe taxes should be levied on simple Internet hookups.

"Bit" taxes refer to levies applied to the volume of information flowing through the Internet. No state currently has bit taxes, but European countries are considering them. Many lawmakers in our own country look to the socialist aspects of some smaller European states for philosophical inspiration.

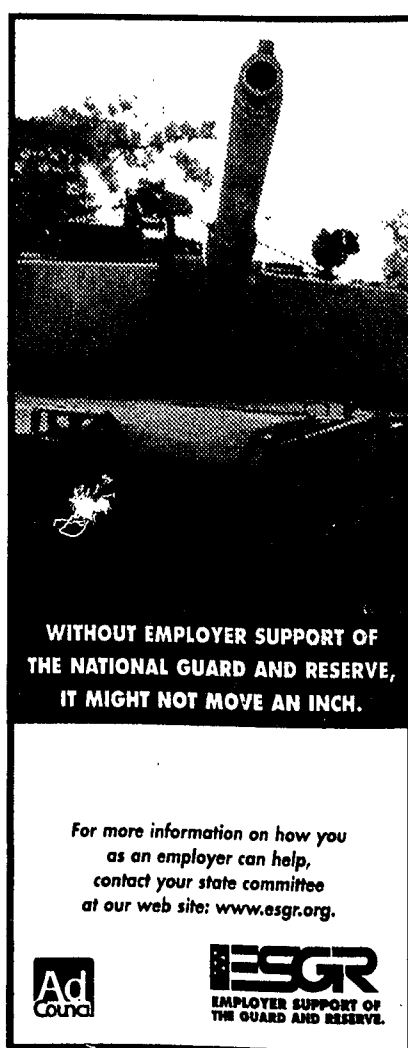
However, America is a nation born of a revolt against unnecessary taxes. Congress should prohibit excessive bit taxes before they can be imposed.

Multiple or "discriminatory" taxes do not treat electronic commerce in a technological natural manner. If a state imposes a five percent sales tax on an item ordered over the phone, but imposes a 10 percent tax on an item ordered over the Internet, that would be a discriminatory tax.

If a state imposes a five percent sales tax on the seller of an Internet item and another state imposes a five percent sales tax on the customer, this is a multiple tax.

These kind of taxes are prohibited in normal commerce and should also be prohibited in electronic commerce.

Senator Lott welcomes questions and/or comments about this column. Write: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office).



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October students

St. Stanislaus October Students of the Month are, front row from left, freshman Aaron White, sixth grader Jose Abedrop and seventh grader Louis West; back row, sophomore Taylor LaFontaine, senior David Byrne and junior D'Mitri Sofianos. Not pictured is eighth grader Kunal Patel.

Library's children's story hours to begin new year

Dinosaurs will be the theme for the first children's story hour of 1999 at the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Archie the Ugly Dinosaur, Oh My, Oh My, said the Dinosaur, and Dinosaur Roar are the books to be read during the program.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making dinosaur art.

Beartivities will be the theme for the children's hour at the Kiln Library, set for Thursday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? Corduroy and Goldilocks and the Three Bears are the books to read by Sandra Ladner, branch manager.

Children will play the game, "Pop Goes the Weasels" and receive a color sheet.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon the subject matter and planned activity. The Kiln library host a

story hour every other Thursday, which will begin on Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school aged children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual brach story hour information, contact Susan Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724 or David Woodbum, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call

435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA

(Court-Appointed Special Advocate)

Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.

For information, call Gaynell Roberts at 255-0376.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of

Baseball coaches needed

Waveland Little League is looking for coaches for the 1999 baseball season. Applications are now being taken.

For information, call Tony, 463-1455; Shane, 467-2394, Leo, 466-2634; or Floyd, 467-3055.

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Best shot

Bay High School's Dana Kimmel (33) takes an open shot in tournament play against McComb High School. Bay High sponsored its annual Christmas Tournament featuring teams from across the coast. Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins

St. Stanislaus picks up St. Martin tourney title

St. Stanislaus, 65
Rabouin, 59

In the St. Martin Classic in New Orleans, St. Stanislaus continued their roll undauntedly. Junior Davis finished the night with 18 points and eight rebounds. Jason Santiago picked up 12 points including one three-pointer. Steve Peterman scored nine points and blocked three shots and took in six rebounds. Grady Willis hit for six points from the floor and one from the line and offered up four assists.

The Rocks ended the tourney 18 and two on the season and two and one in district play.

Pass Christian, 65
Long Beach, 58

Pass Pirates came from behind in the third quarter to take the lead from the Long Beach Bearcats by one point. Carl Bowser hit for 17 points on the night. Brad DeWitt picked up 10 points leaving the Pirates 11 and five on the season.

Goose prospects looking good for the 1998/1999 hunting season in area

Clarke Reed, chairman of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation, or Wildlife Mississippi as it is commonly called, states that initial flights of geese have arrived in Mississippi, especially in the Delta, and the population should increase steadily throughout the coming weeks.

Goose populations that migrate to Mississippi are at or near record levels. Nesting conditions were average this year. A lot of geese will again migrate to the state this year, and there

should be enough birds to have good hunting success. The recent rainfall in Mississippi has improved habitat conditions for geese and the water will provide much needed habitat.

"White-fronted geese have been migrating into Mississippi throughout November and are increasing in numbers. Although we have seen many large flocks of snow and blue goose migrations in the state, more should follow cold fronts during the last week of December and the first weeks of January. Canada geese are the last

to arrive in good numbers, sometimes not until January."

The white-fronted goose season in Mississippi is from Nov. 23-Jan. 31 with a daily bag limit of two geese. The snow and blue goose season is from Nov. 21-March 7 with a daily bag limit of 20 geese.

The Canada goose season is from Nov. 23-Jan. 31 with a daily limit of two geese.

For information on areas closed to the hunting of Canada Geese, consult the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

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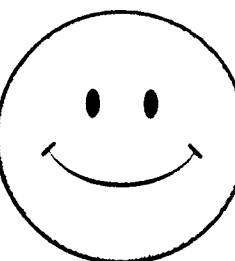
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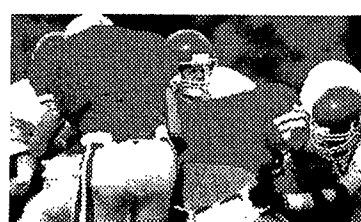


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Timber holds firmly as state's No. 2 crop

By Bonnie Coblentz
MSU Ag Communications

Mississippi's timber industry may break its string of record years as preliminary figures show a slight decrease in value as higher prices couldn't completely offset reduced harvests.

The state's timber industry has a 1998 projected value of \$1.31 billion, down about \$3 million from 1997. This fraction of 1 percent decrease still put it above the 1996 harvest value.

Dr. Bob Daniels, forestry specialist with the Mississippi State University Extension, said 1998 started unusually with all-time high prices for pine saw timber in January and February. Prices trended down from that initial peak.

"People have been looking at the January peak and saying markets are really down," Daniels said. "But when you look at the prices for the whole year, we do have a lower volume of harvest by about 4 percent, but the reason our value didn't suffer too badly is because average prices have still been good."

Pine pulpwood took the biggest hit both from slumping prices and lower demand. These prices fell about 7.5 percent compared to 1997. Pine saw logs price dropped considerably from early in the year, but the year's average price is still ab-

out 5 percent higher than 1997's average prices.

"We had such a dry year and soft lumber market in 1998 that the lower standing prices of the summer persisted through September and October," Daniels said. "Additionally, all our forest products markets were impacted by the economic slowdown in Asia, some more than others."

Pine lumber demand was lowered especially by financial troubles in Japan, a major importer of Pacific northwest and Canadian softwood lumber. This lumber left on the domestic market caused a national oversupply, which depressed prices most of the year.

"Even though we've had the best housing market in the United States in a decade, there's been lots of lumber available and it's been an opportunity for lumber users, and not as much for lumber producers and landowners," Daniels said.

Hardwood saw logs had a good year, increasing almost 14 percent overall in price, primarily on the strength of oak prices. A lower volume was harvested, but the high prices overshadowed this. Hardwood pulpwood prices increased about 2.5 percent from 1997 levels.

"The Asian market is having a direct affect on us through the

pulpwood markets because a lot of wood fiber, especially hardwood chips, have been going to Japan for the last eight years or so," Daniels said. "Japan's recession is affecting demand."

David Barge, president of Barge Forest Products Co., in Macon, said timber owners have fared well in 1998, but finished product prices suffered a 25 to 30 percent reduction in 1998.

"I attributed that to the acceptability of substitute products and the share they've taken of the lumber market," Barge said. These substitute products include plastic, steel and engineered products made of wood.

Adding to the price reduction is increased timber production and manufacturing worldwide. The best worldwide export market currently is the United States, Barge said.

The Asian crisis has compounded the problem, and countries such as Brazil, Chile and Scandinavian nations have a better exchange rate in Asia and the United States than does U.S. exporters.

"I think that even after the Asian economy corrects itself, these other countries have established a foothold in the market, and the U.S. producers

are not going to be able to regain the market share they had prior to the crisis," Barge said.

Total softwood lumber exports from the United States are down 31 percent in 1998. Further declines are expected, Daniels said, but domestic demand saw an all-time high in 1998. Softwood lumber demand is expected to be about 3 percent less in 1999.

"The problem is there is too much softwood lumber available," Daniels said. "Abundant supplies combined with declining softwood lumber exports caused these prices to fall about 20 percent in 1998. Competition to sell lumber in the 1999 market should remain fierce."

Heat and drought in the summer actually made logging easy, allowing a plentiful log supply all through summer and into October which generally lowered prices and made mill buyers choosy.

The drought did hurt newly planted pine plantations, killing a reported 20 to 30 percent of those planted in Mississippi in the spring. Other Southern states suffered plantation failure of 60 to 70 percent from the drought, Daniels said.

"This has made pine seedling demand high as winter planting starts," Daniels said.

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Keesler Credit Union announces award winners

Diane Rafferty is the winner of the President's Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to Keesler Federal Credit Union.

The bi-annual President's Award recognizes non-supervisory personnel who go above and beyond the call of duty.

Diane Rafferty is the branch operations coordinator and has been employed four years with Keesler Federal Credit Union.

Also recognized as President Award candidates were Rhonda Beddingfield, microfilmer in bookkeeping; Jane Hall, mortgage loan originator; Becky Heller, training officer; and Susan Whisenant, a teller at the Pass Road branch.

Anne James is the recipient of the Executive Award for Leadership Excellence. Also a bi-annual honor, this award is given to the Keesler Federal Credit Union manager who best demonstrates exceptional leadership abilities.

James is the mortgage loans supervisor and has been with the credit union for eight years. Honorable mentions for this

award were Sheila Cheek, loan officer in charge at the Triangle branch; and Melonie Dubois, Larcher's assistant branch manager.

David Ouille, Keesler Federal Credit Union's loan control manager, has been recognized as the Outstanding New Employee of the Year.

This award is presented to a new employee who, in the first year of employment, has displayed exemplary job performance and promises to be an asset to the future growth of the credit union.

Honorable mentions for this award were Pam Belk, advertising specialist; Nikki Gaugh, member service; Beverly Phillips, home equity loan officer; and Nell Schmidt, director of membership development.

Keesler Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in Mississippi and serves over 133,000 members worldwide with total assets in excess of \$500 million. The credit union has 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and three branches on Royal Air Force bases in the United Kingdom.

Disaster recovery officer receives certification

Hancock Bank Business Recovery Planning Officer J. Scott Hall recently received Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) designation from the Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRI), according to Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel.

Hall, a former SouthTrust Bank assistant vice president, joined Hancock Bank in March 1998. His responsibilities include planning and training for corporate response and recovery during natural disasters and other catastrophic events as well as strategic corporate resolutions to Year 2000 issues.

Columbus native Hall graduated from Mississippi State University with a bachelor of business management degree and remains active in the Southeast Business Recovery Exchange.

DRI Certification Board President Cris R. Castro, congratulated Hall for knowledge of the business continuity and disaster recovery planning process, experience in that field and commitment to further professional growth.

Schloegel added, "We're very pleased that Scott's record of accomplishment has earned him his prestigious professional certification. Certainly, his efforts



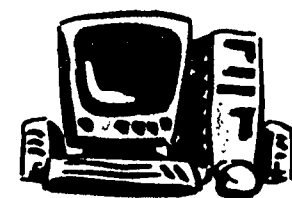
J. Scott Hall

in helping Hancock Bank remain accessible to our customers less than 24 hours after Hurricane Georges passed across the Gulf Coast indicate his dedication to our Hancock team and to his profession."

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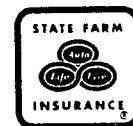
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FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

How long is a long time?

Time can be our best friend. It can make good things better and unpleasant things fade away. Historically, time has also rewarded investors.

A concern of many investors, though, is how much time is enough. As people get older, they're even a little reluctant to buy green bananas. After all, we don't want to miss out on enjoying the fruits of our efforts. So, how long is long term?

Gamblers say the longer you stay in the game, the higher your chances of losing. That's because the odds are in favor of the house. But investing in the stock market is the opposite: The longer you stay in, the better your chances of winning, because the odds are on your side.

To understand how time

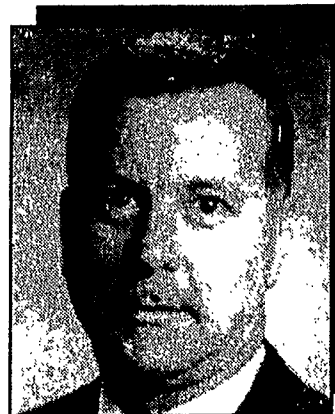
has historically increased your odds of winning, it can be helpful to look at mutual fund performance in time blocks. Consider the 63-year history of one of the largest, most popular mutual funds, divided into 10-year periods. The first 10-year period began in 1934 and ended in 1943. The second began in 1935, ending in 1944, and so on. This fund has had 54 10-year periods. It's also had 59 five-year periods, 62 two-year periods and, of course, 63 one-year periods.

Looking at one-year periods, if you had bought the fund every Jan. 1 and sold it every Dec. 31, you would have achieved a gain 67 percent of the time. If you had held the fund for any two-year period, your odds of winning were 82 percent. Five-year holders

had a 95 percent chance of winning, and those long-term investors who held the fund for any 10-year period won 100 percent of the time. Every 10-year period in this fund's history has rewarded investors with a positive return.

There are no guarantees in investing. Every time you make an investment, you take some degree of risk. But if you decide to bury your money rather than invest it, you risk losing it to inflation. Which risk would you rather take?

The good news is that time is your friend. With high-quality investments, the longer you invest, the more you spread your risk. Each year you give a good investment to grow, history shows the odds of winning get better.



Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Wellman — PET resin line shakedown Continued from Page 1A

structed mainly to service Wellman, but was enlarged and expanded to tie into the GE Plant.

The P&H has also added a 3,800-foot lead-in rail line to the Wellman plant, and another half mile of new track has been added to the one-quarter mile CSX Port Bienville interchange track. The P&H also recently leased two larger locomotives to move the increased rail traffic expected when Wellman comes on line.

Another \$2.5 million was spent to build a new liquid barge terminal on the shipping canal behind ManuFab. Half of that operation is leased to Wellman to bring in raw material used in the manufacturing process, and a pipeline is already in place to transport the material to the Wellman Plant.

In the year ahead, the P&H plans to spend another \$500,000 to construct a new fire

station and hazardous materials center at Port Bienville. Another \$130,000 will be spent to reconfigure the main entrance into Port Bienville to get the large tractor trailers off Lower Bay Road.

More accompanying facilities are also planned at Port Bienville this coming year.

Already, Hancock Bank has a branch office, equipped with an ATM machine, at Port Bienville, and a Seamen's Center and medical clinic are planned.

The P&H has leased a small section of land in the rear of the old Halter Marine site, where Port Bienville Ministry plans to build a facility where visiting seamen can relax, call home and worship.

And, the P&H has given Hancock Medical Center some land adjacent to the McDonald Training Center for construction of a medical clinic. The

proposed 3,000-square-foot facility will service park tenants, as well as residents of Pearlington, Ansley and adjoining subdivisions.

A major study now underway is expected to focus on future markets for the emerging Stennis International Airport.

A Denver-based consulting firm is expected to come up with a master plan that will evaluate aviation demands and the facilities that will be needed to support the airport through the year 2017.

The master plan, hopefully, will point out the need at Stennis for an Instrument Landing System (ILS) and associated lighting that is expected to attract a major air cargo carrier at the county airport.

There have been other significant improvements at Stennis last year that is expected to increase air traffic.

All three taxiways have been paved and overlaid, and the general aviation ramp has been strengthened. Another grant from the Federal Aviation Administration was used to install runway and identifier lights, and a Department of Transportation Grant paid the cost of installing an Automated Weather Observation System and Precision Approach Path Indicators.

Two 12,000-gallon above-ground fuel tanks have been installed and 12 new T-hangers are completed.

In November of 1997, United Aircraft became the airport's new fixed base operator at Stennis and completely refurbished and remodeled the terminal building.

United has also been in the forefront of efforts to get more military units, such as the Navy SEALs, to use the facilities at Stennis.

Start Small.



Dunbar — fishing on hold 3 weeks

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would be included in the rebuilding.

But, Dove said that portion was included as "an alternate" in the bid package, and supervisors cut it out because it would have raised the price of the project. He said another alternate chopped off original plans was a "finger wharf" in the middle of the pier that could be used for boaters to exit or enter the covered area.

Instead, Dove said, there will be a covered area running the width of the entire end of the pier. The pier will be lighted and handicapped accessible.

The Washington Street pier in Bay St. Louis also suffered major damage in the February storm, and a dredge is currently on site. Jesco Construction Co. of Gulfport has been awarded a \$142,000 contract to relocate

one jetty, install another and improve the boat launch.

A total \$68,125 in federal funds is also available to replace the fishing pier, and supervisors have advertised the project. Architects expect the total cost may be lower than the Dunbar project, but also plan to borrow the remainder from Seawall funds.

Bids are scheduled to be open on that project Feb. 1.

COURT NEWS

Waveland Municipal Court Docket

COURT DATE DEC. 3

Saucier, Phillip, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; ran red light/stop sign, fined \$106; driving on suspended license, fined \$281.

Cavazos, Jamie Jr., expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license.

Guitan, Antonio, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$131.

Haskell, Donald II, improper equipment/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.

Hemphill, Gerald, expired/improper/no driver license tag, fined \$150.50.

Hensarling, Eunice, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$131, suspended \$100.

Labauve, Angel, expired/improper/no driver license tag, failed to appear.

Lewis, Tyrone, expired/improper/no driver license tag, not guilty, produced valid tag.

Simmons, Nala, speeding, attended Defensive Driving, not guilty.

Alberson, Owen, speeding, fined \$111.

Alley, Dennis, speeding, fined \$111.

Andrews, Kenny, leaving scene of accident, DUI 1st offense, failed to appear.

Benoit, Dina, speeding, fined \$111.

Blackburn, Yancy, expired/improper/no driver license tag, not guilty, vehicle totaled.

Booth, Tony, driving with license suspended, failed to appear.

Carpenter, Charles, seatbelt violation, reckless driving, driving with license suspended, DUI felony, passed to file, waived preliminary hearing on felony DUI.

Chauvin, Daniel, DUI 1st offense, amended to DUI 2nd, fined \$1,657; reckless driving, two counts, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor.

Chess, Jason, speeding, failed to appear.

Cuevas, Krasindra, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Cuevas, Sandi, careless driving, failed to appear.

Dahl, Stanford, speeding, warrant issued.

Dailey, Nicholas, expired/improper/no driver license tag, warrant issued.

Dangelo, Rebecca, speeding, warrant issued.

Danos, Brandy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

DeHaan, Kevin, DUI 1st offense, fined \$407 and MASEP; improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, light fixed.

Dorsett, Sean, speeding, fined \$111.

Ducote, Lance, careless driving, driving on suspended license, failed to appear.

Eaton, Timothy, speeding, fined \$111.

Foy, Damon S., reckless driving, fined \$131, \$81 suspended.

Gagliardi, Vincent, speeding, fined \$111.

Hall, Ada, driving on suspended license, warrant issued.

Hall, Tracy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Haller, Lori, speeding, fined \$106.

Harris, Floyd, improper equipment/no safety helmet, failed to appear.

Hayes, Joshua, expired/improper/no driver license tag, two counts, warrant issued.

Hoda, Angel, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license; speeding, fined \$106.

Kimmel, Michele, expired/improper/no driver license tag, failed to appear.

Ladner, Teresa, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Lutz, Roseann, speeding, fined \$116.

Lyons, Lando C., expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license.

Mayo, Tammy, speeding, failed to appear.

Moise, Michelle A., speeding, fined \$111.

Nicholson, James, speeding, fined \$111.

Redford, Kelly, expired/improper/no driver license, warrant issued.

Rhodon, Richard, DUI 1st offense, fined \$657 and MASEP.

Rivera, Maurina, speeding, fined \$106.

Rush, Jonathan, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Saucier, Keisha, speeding, fined \$75; child restraint, fined \$25.

Saunders, Amy, ran red light/stop sign, warrant issued.

Shiyu, Dawn, speeding, warrant issued.

Shiyu, Paulette, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Smith, Karen, speeding, fined \$116.

Tadlock, Walter, reckless driving, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor, DUI 1st offense, fined \$657 and MASEP.

Taylor, David, speeding, failed to appear.

Tran, Nghieu, speeding, fined \$111.

Treme, Michael II, speeding, fined \$116.

Walton, Kimber, speeding, failed to appear.

Whitfield, Joshua, speeding, failed to appear.

Alford, Michael, public drunk/profanity, warrant issued.

Chess, Jason T., possession of alcohol under age 21, failed to appear.

Colson, Brian D., bad check, five counts, failed to appear.

Edkins, Shane C., contributing to delinquency of minor, fined \$150.50, \$12.50 suspended.

Lewis, Kenneth E., simple assault, domestic, not guilty.

Nephew, George Jr., contributing to delinquency of minor, not guilty.

Pickering, Donald G., public drunk/profanity, defendant posted cash bond of \$100. Defendant failed to appear. Cash bond forfeited.

Rada, Shawn P., disturbance of family, fined \$150.50.

Redford, Kelly, public drunk/profanity, warrant issued.

Rome, Raymond J., bad check, fined \$200.50 and to make restitution.

Sparks, Glenn A., bad check, failed to appear.

Thornton, Christopher, public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50, resisting arrest, not guilty, disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.

Williams, Wayne T., shoplifting 1st offense, failed to appear.

Carver, Donald Jr., contempt of court: failure to pay, failed to appear.

Dodd, Edgar, contempt of court: failure to pay, warrant issued.

Garcia, Tony, contempt of court: failure to pay, two counts, dismissed.

January Birthstone: Garnet

Garnets are found in every color except blue. In rare cases, garnets can show an asterism (a four or six ray star) when cut into cabochons. They originate from Mozambique, India.

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Bay posts events calendar for 1999

The City of Bay St. Louis created an special events team last summer to assist the city in planning and accomodating the growing number of special events and festivals taking place in the city.

As a result to the planning efforts of the events team, a city calendar for 1999 is ready for posting. "This is our 300th anniversary year, and because of the hard work of many people, Bay St. Louis is really busy this year. We want to minimize event conflicts by publishing this calendar early," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Favre said this is not a complete calendar of the events for Bay St. Louis during 1999. It does represent many activities that the city sponsors or support.

Still to be announced are recreational team registrations which were not available at the time of this publication. The city requests that all organizations, schools and individuals wishing to sponsor public events in Bay St. Louis submit a Special Events Application for review. Applications may be obtained from City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, after Jan. 11.

1999 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

1. New Year's Day, all city offices closed
5. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
18. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, all city offices closed
- 25-29. SSCBI Building Official Seminar, Historic Depot

FEBRUARY

2. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
6. Krewe of Kids Parade, Dunbar Avenue, north of Hwy. 90
7. Krewe of Nereids Parade, Hwy. 90
- 9-11. Pro-Miss Leadership Conference, various sites throughout county
12. Senior Breakfast, TBA
16. Krewe of Real People Parade, throughout Bay St. Louis, city offices closed
17. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
23. Litter Free Event Campaign Meeting, Historic Depot
27. NAACP Oratorical Contest, Historic Depot
- 25-28 (tentative). African-American History Month Exhibit, Historic Depot

MARCH

2. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
6. Voices of Hope Festival, Historic Depot
16. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
18. Gulf Coast Garden Clubs Opening Pilgrimage Flower Show, Main Street Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
23. Gather Ye Rosebuds Pilgrimage Tour, throughout city
25. Bay-Waveland Garden Club Pilgrimage Tour, throughout city

APRIL

1. Senior Easter Luncheon, TBA
2. Good Friday, city offices closed
- 5-9. Mary Jane Cox Watercolor Workshop, Historic Depot
6. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
9. Mississippi Heritage Trust Conference tour, throughout city
10. Second Saturday, Historic Old Town
17. Special Olympics Motorcycle Run, Hwy. 90
20. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
23. Volunteer Recognition Day, Historic Depot
- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Hope Haven will schedule various events throughout the month.

MAY

4. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
8. A Place of Art, Historic Old Town
18. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
20. 1st Annual Historic Preservation Awards Reception, Historic Depot
- 21-23. Gold Wing Riders, various locations
25. Senior Breakfast, TBA
31. Memorial Day, city offices closed

JUNE

2. Tobacco Workshop, Historic Depot
8. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
12. Second Saturday, Historic Old Town
22. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
- TBA. Genealogy Workshop, Historic Depot

JULY

- 1-4. OLG Crab Fest, Beach Boulevard
- 2-4. St. Rose Church Fair, Nicaise Avenue
6. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
10. Second Saturday, Historic Old Town
17. Blast in the Bay Car Show, Historic Depot
20. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street

AUGUST

3. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
- 21-29. Tercennial Celebrations, various locations, TBA
25. Bienville Statue Dedication, Hancock Bank Park, Beach Blvd.

SEPTEMBER

- 3-5. Harley Owners Group, various locations
6. Labor Day, city offices closed
7. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
13. Second Saturday, Historic Old Town
17. Senior Breakfast, TBA
21. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street

OCTOBER

- Firefighters Doll and Toy Fund Campaign begins
- 1-3. OLA Food Fest, Beach Boulevard
2. Public Safety Day, Historic Depot
- 4-5. Fire Prevention Week, various locations
5. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
- 8-9. Cruise in the Coast, Historic Old Town
9. Hancock Bank 100th Anniversary, Historic Depot
15. St. Stanislaus Homecoming Game, SSC Stadium
19. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
31. Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour, Cedar Rest Cemetery, Second Street

NOVEMBER

2. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
6. Whistle Stop Car Show, Historic Depot
- 10-13. Military Exhibit, Historic Depot
16. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
18. Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, TBA
- 20-21. Charity Volleyball Tourney, TBA
- 25-26. Thanksgiving Day, city offices closed

DECEMBER

4. Holiday Food Fest, Historic Old Town and Depot District
5. Holiday Open House, Hancock County Library
7. City Council Meeting, City Hall Annex, Court Street
10. Second Saturday, Historic Old Town
17. Blast in the Bay Car Show, Historic Depot

Hancock County stakes its place on the growing World Wide Web

Special to the Echo
By Tami Davitt
Gulfcoast On-Line Development

Four years ago the World Wide Web was virtually unknown. Today, it is the commercial and cultural heart of the Internet. Businesses and organizations in Hancock County have taken advantage of the opportunities the Internet gives them to market themselves and conduct business. By using the most common activities of the Internet, web sites and email, Hancock County has taken the Internet by storm.

Most of the users in Hancock County focus on what a small community can offer visitors. That special essence is no longer limited by geographic boundaries. "A year and a half ago my web site appeared on the Internet," said Anne Mann, owner of The Kid Company in Bay St. Louis (<http://www.kidcompany.com/>). "I was worried about losing the personal touch that I have when customers come into my shop. I soon realized that I didn't have to lose the personal touch — an email or a phone call and suddenly, I had developed a relationship with a customer in New York."

In the United States alone, there are over 57 million users of the World Wide Web. For businesses, that means that over 57 million people have access to their stores seven days a week, 24-hours a day. Selling, however, is not always the end result of a web site; providing information is what the Web does best.

The following is a listing of sites generated by Hancock County web users who have staked their claim to spots on the World Wide Web:

Community

City of Bay St. Louis
<http://www.ci.bay-st-louis.ms.us/>

Bay St. Louis Housing Authority
<http://www.goldinc.com/~bayha/>

Bay St. Louis Fire Department
<http://members.tripod.com/~BareNecessity/BSL.htm>

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.hancockchamber.com/>

Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau
<http://www.hancockcountyms.org/>

Hancock Medical Center
<http://www.hmc.org/>

Old Town Bay St. Louis
<http://www.goldinc.com/bsl/oldtown/>

Computer/Technical Related

Analysis & Technology, Inc.
<http://www.aati.com/>

BayTech
<http://www.baytechdcd.com>

Gulfcoast On-Line Development (Goldinc)
<http://www.goldinc.com/>

InterLok Multimedia Development Systems
<http://www.interlok.com/>

Staz Software, Inc.
<http://www.stazsoftware.com>

Godsey Company
<http://www.godseyco.com/>

Educational Related

Coast Episcopal Schools
<http://www.datasync.com/ces/>

Hancock High School
<http://www2.mdek12.state.ms.us/2300/>

Our Lady Academy
<http://www.datasync.com/~ola/>

St. Stanislaus College Prep
<http://www.ststan.com/>

Entertainment

Appleseed Video & Software
<http://www.goldinc.com/appleseed>

Casino Magic
<http://www.casinomagic.com/html/bsl.html>

Choctaw Cinema IV
<http://www.movie-info.com/ONeil/choctaw.htm>

Lucky's Video
<http://www.goldinc.com/~lucky/>

Health

Lily of the Valley
<http://www.goldinc.com/Tour/BayStLouis/OldTown/Lily/>

Ms. Zippi's
<http://www.mszipis.com/>

Miscellaneous

AAA WorldWide Mortgage Home Refinance
<http://www.worldwidefinancial.net/>

Al Molnar's Action Adventure Novels & Historical Research
<http://www.almolnar.com/>

Bay Jourdan Publishing
<http://www.bayjourdan.com/>

Coast Electric Power Association
<http://www.coastepa.com/>

Con-Tech Power
<http://www.contechpower.com/>

Hajado Ryu Karate Association
<http://www.goldinc.com/~champ/>

Hancock County Historical Society
<http://www2.datasync.com/history/>

Home Inspections, LLC
<http://www.goldinc.com/inspections/>

Safety Technology
<http://www.goldinc.com/~trooper/>

Treutel Insurance
<http://www.truetel.com/>

Voices of Hope
<http://www.goldinc.com/voh/>

Word Of Faith Christian Fellowship
<http://www.word-of-faith.org/>

Real Estate & Accommodations

Bay Town Inn Bed and Breakfast
<http://www.baytowninn.com>

Century 21
<http://www.goldinc.com/Tour/Diamondhead/Businesses/Century21/>

Heritage House Bed and Breakfast
<http://www.goldinc.com/heritage/>

Holiday Inn
<http://www.olcg.com/ms/waveland/holidayinn.html>

Lanai Condo Rentals
<http://www.lanaicondo.com/>

Latter & Blum, Realtors
<http://www.msgulfrealestate.com/>

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Looking back: 1998 in review

Library makes history in 1998

A joint venture with the county school district to open a branch library in Pearlington, construction of a new library in Kiln and first place in its division in circulation have made 1998 a banner year for the Hancock County Library System.

For the first time in the state, a public library system and a county school district entered into an agreement to provide library services to the residents and students of Pearlington and the surrounding communities.

The library will be located in the school's library/media center now under construction at the Charles B. Murphy School.

The joint use partnership will provide library cardholders in the Pearlington and surrounding communities access to the library's collection through the automated computer catalog and to check out books.

Library users can also place books on reserve, have them delivered to the Pearlington Public Library for pickup and request inter-library loan items.

Charles B. Murphy students and faculty will continue to have the services of a certified school librarian and curriculum-related materials.

Construction has also begun on a new 10,000-square-foot Kiln Public Library on Hwy. 603. The site was purchased for the county in October, 1997, by the Library Foundation of Hancock County. The construction contract was awarded to Beacon Contractors, Inc. of Biloxi.

The project is being funded with bonds sold through the Mississippi Development Bank Act, a Library Services and Construction Act Grant, the

Hancock County Board of Supervisors and private donations through the Library Foundation.

The facility will provide adult and young adult reading rooms, a full-service book and media collection, a special children's area, a small conference room, a quiet study area, an electronic reference center and a multi-purpose community meeting room with a separate entrance and covered drop-off plaza.

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library was named the seventh busiest library in the state, according to statistics released by the Mississippi Library Commission. These figures were based on standardized reporting for 254 libraries across the state.

The library handled more

than 202,100 checkout transactions during the year, as compared to 179,665 last year.

The report also shows that the Hancock County Library System, which is grouped with other libraries according to population (20,000 to 40,000), was number one in circulation.

The library system owns approximately 70,000 print and non-print items, and, according to the figures, each was turned over, or circulated 3.03 times during the year.

"Approximately 60 percent of Hancock County's population are registered for library services," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "They made 60,743 visits to the library during the year. And our reference department handled in excess of 11,400 questions, compared to 8,500 the previous year."

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

MENUS

JAN. 4-8
Chef Salad, Crackers,
Milk and Condiments
served daily

Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District

BREAKFAST

Monday — Staff Development No
School for Students
Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast,
Juice

Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit,
Cereal, Toast, Juice

Wednesday — Cinnamon Bun,
Cereal, Toast, Juice

Thursday — Sausage Biscuit,
Cereal, Toast, Juice

Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
wich, Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH

Monday — Staff Development No
School for Students

Tuesday — Spaghetti and Meat-
sauce, Loaded Baked Potato, Tater
Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Caulif-
lower, Carrot Sticks and Dip, Or-
ange Wedges, Hot Cinnamon Ap-
ples, Fresh Banana, Texas Toast,
Rice Krispie Treat.

Wednesday — Beef Pattie Melt,
Chicken Pot Pie, Blackeyed Peas,
French Fries, Seasoned Green
Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Banana
Berry Blend, Chilled Peas, Yeast
Roll, Strawberry Jello.

Thursday — Fried Chicken, Pep-
peroni Pizza, Whipped Potatoes,
Southern Greens, Garden Salad,
Fresh Melon Cubes, Peach Slices,
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Roll, Vanilla
Pudding.

Friday — Taco Salad, Chicken
Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,
Green Peas, Lemon Glazed Car-
rots, Tropical Fruit mix, Frozen
Fruit Bar, Orange Wedges, Yeast
Roll, Fruit Crips.

Hancock High School

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

Monday — BBQ Chicken, Nachos
Grande, Mashed Potatoes with
Cheese, California Veggies, Gar-
den Salad, Fresh Orange Wedges,
Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast
Roll, Crackers

Tuesday — Pizza, Shaved Ham
and Cheese Poboy, Whole Kernel
Corn, Green Peas, Raw Veggies
with Dip, Chilled Peas, Fresh Ap-
ples, Pineapple tidbits, Crackers,
Pompeii Fruit Bars

Wednesday — Salisbury Steak
with Gravy, Soft Taco Supreme,
Whipped Potatoes, Black Bean Sa-
lad, Green Beans with Potatoes,
Tangerines, Peach Slices, Fruit
Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Cin-
naron Rolls

Thursday — Stromboli, Hambur-
ger, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Salad,
Steamed Carrot Coins, Peaches,
Fruit Cocktail, Strawberry Fruit
Gelatin, Crackers

Friday — Steak Fingers, Hot
Dogs, Baked Beans, Southern
Greens, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice,
Frozen Juice Bars, Mandarin Fruit
Cup, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Pea-
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Monday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
wich, Pineapple Chunks

Tuesday — Flapsticks, Juice

Wednesday — Ham Biscuit
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Thursday — Pancakes, Chilled
Peaches

Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
wich, Diced Peas

LUNCH

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den Salad, Fresh Orange Wedges,
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Roll, Crackers

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and Cheese Poboy, Whole Kernel
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with Dip, Chilled Peas, Fresh Ap-
ples, Pineapple tidbits, Crackers,
Pompeii Fruit Bars

Wednesday — Salisbury Steak
with Gravy, Soft Taco Supreme,
Whipped Potatoes, Black Bean Sa-
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Tangerines, Peach Slices, Fruit
Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Cin-
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Teachers of the Year

Bay-Waveland School Board members recognized Teachers of the Year at their meeting Monday night. Honored were, from left, Bay Middle School music and choral teacher Marica Boyer, and Bay High School seventh grade science and social studies teacher Monica Reichardt and North Bay Elementary School special education teacher Elisabeth Magee. Not pictured, but recognized from Waveland Elementary School, was third grade teacher Portia Stewart. Boyer was also named Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the district. (Echo staff photo B. R. Hawkins)

Library acquires videos for bread-making machines

Two new videos on bread-
making and bread machines
are now available through the
Hancock County Library
System.

"Video Bread Machines" an-
swers questions many people as
asking — what else can be done

with a bread machine? Another
book of recipes is not the an-
swer. People are bored with the

generic texture and shape of
loaves produced by bread ma-
chines. There is so much more
than can be done with a bread
machine. This video is all about
that and much more.

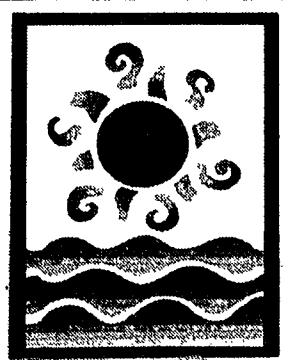
"Video Bread Machines" has
11 segments and is two hours in
length. Segments one through
three teach the viewer the fun-
damentals of bread making in a
machine.

The remaining eight seg-
ments are stand-alone projects.
Various breads, such as pizza
crust, soft pretzels, sourdough
and others are made, step by
step.

The second video, "Video
Bread Basics," teaches the
viewer the basics of bread mak-
ing. A loaf of white bread is
made by hand. Every step of the
process is explained in detail.

Persons interested in obtain-
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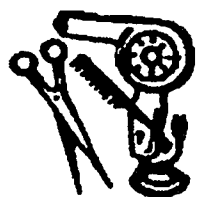
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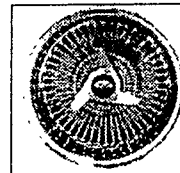
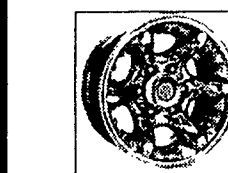
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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cody Brown, Sr.

Brown-Graves

Jane Elizabeth Graves of Bay St. Louis and Bill Cody Brown Sr. of Lubbock, Texas, were united in marriage in an evening ceremony November 27, 1998, in Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis with the Rev. Van Carpenter and the Rev. John Pastore officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Frances L. Graves of Bay St. Louis and of Rodney E. Graves, USMC ret., address unknown. She is the granddaughter of Agnes Chevis Lynn and the late Frank V. Lynn and the late Harris H. and Lucille B. Graves.

The groom's parents are the late Walter H. and Durine B. Brown.

The bride was given in marriage by Scott Saucier, cousin of the bride.

For the occasion the bride selected a formal gown of ivory matte satin with V-neckline, fitted bodice and long, tapered sleeves. The neckline was outlined with scalloped schiffli lace and cascading pearls extended to the waist. Re-embroidered lace, pearls and clear sequins decorated the bodice and sleeves. The basque waistline gave way to a full skirt also adorned with cascading pearls and lace appliques. Scalloped lace originating from the back waist extended to the hemline and encircled the cathedral train. She wore a tiara headpiece of pearls with attached fingertip veil of illusion.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of deep twilight blue each with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and oval cut low back above a slim skirt.

Maid of honor was Venessa Saucier, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids included Erin Favre, cousin of the bride, and Melanie Mitchell.

Organist was Jeanne Smith; soloist, Lana Noonan. Hostesses were Gayle Arnold, Patricia Brauner, Beth Favre, cousin of the bride, and Leona Perret.

Flower girl was Ciara Saucier, cousin of the bride. Best man was Cody Brown Jr., son of the groom. Ushers were Buddy Williams and Joe Varino.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of Main Street United Methodist Church.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom at the home of the bride.

An engagement party was hosted by the bride's family at the home of the bride.

Bridal showers were given by the bridesmaids, by the hostesses and by friends.

A dinner party was hosted in honor of the bride and groom by the Rev. Ernie and Betty Dickens.

The bride and groom are planning a delayed honeymoon. The groom is employed with Simmons Pump Corporation in Lubbock, Texas, and the bride is employed with Barnett Bros. Soules-Southwest in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

BIRTHS

COOPER JACOB COMPRETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and Miranda Compretta of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Cooper Jacob, December 17, 1998, at 9:14 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10½ ounces.

Mrs. Compretta is the former Miranda Smith.

Maternal grandparents are James and Alison Smith of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Karen Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Francis Compretta of Bay St. Louis, Mamie Smith of Morgantown, Miss. and Alise Wise of Carriere, Miss.

HANIF JAMAR BURNETT

Hakim Burnett and Kristi Thompkins of Pass Christian, announce the birth of their second child, Hanif Jamar, November 25, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ted Thompkins Sr. and Patricia Carter Markham of Illinois and Birmingham, Ala.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burnett Jr. and Dianna Burnett of University Park, Ill.

Hanif is welcomed by his brother, Hakim.

Busby-Jackson

Stacy Ann Jackson and Johnny Edward Busby II were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony in Sugarland Wedding Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tenn. with the Rev. Glenn Jackson officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ann Jackson of Waveland and the late Mr. David Jackson. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William James "Billy" Jackson of Purvis, Mrs. Oleta Calhoun of Waveland and the late Mr. Roy Calhoun.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lamar Busby Sr. of the Vernal community near Lucedale, Miss. His grandparents are Mrs. Velma Hutcherson of Big Point, Miss. and the late Mr. Johnny Busby and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown.

The bride was given in marriage by William Austin Jackson, brother of the bride.

During the ceremony classical and sacred music was featured. Soloist was Mrs. David Smith.

For the occasion the bride chose a traditional gown of white matte satin with Queen Anne neckline, fitted bodice decorated with pearls and clear sequins and long tapered sleeves. The back of the gown featured a keyhole back with cascading pearls, satin button closure above a butterfly bow at the waist. The full skirt with cathedral train was decorated with lace appliques and shadow panels. She wore a pearl tiara headpiece with open crown with attached fingertip veil of illusion.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alison Bridges of Athens, Ala. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Susan Hofer of Mobile, Ala. and Mrs. Michele Hester of Collierville, Tenn. They each wore a cranberry georgette dress with flowing bow in back and empire waist and carried bouquet three fire-and-ice roses, mini-carnations and heather.

Flower girls were Lindsey Calhoun of Waveland, cousin of the bride, and Taylor Bridges of Athens, Ala.

Ring bearer was Adam Hofer of Mobile.

Best man was Brian Keith Busby of Fayetteville, N.C.D., brother of the groom.

Groomsmen included Lamar Busby and Wesley Lollis, both of Lucedale, Miss.

A reception followed the ceremony at Park Place on Ski Mountain in Gatlinburg. Classical music played softly in the background.

Servers included Tina Busby, Judy Busby, Rita Parham, Lauren Jackson and Allison Jackson.

The bride is a graduate of Forest High School and Jones County Junior College. She received a BS degree in polymer science from the University of Southern Mississippi. In 1995, she served as vice-president of the USM Mobile Alumni Chapter. The next two years she served as president of the chapter. In 1997, she became active in the USM Radio Broadcast Committee, and she was the recipient of the Outstanding Service Award for the USM Alumni Association and named to the President's Chapter Council.

During homecoming 1998 she was presented the USM Alumni Association Young Alumna of the Year Award. She is now serving a three-year term on the board of directors for the USM Alumni Association.

She is a Toll Manufacturing Production engineer at Ciba Specialty Chemicals in the Performance Polymers Division.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Mississippi School of Math and Science. He is pursuing his bachelor of computer science degree at the University of South Alabama. He has participated in the start-up of several Internet service providers in the Mobile area. He has been on the Dean's List at USA and participated in the symphony orchestra and jazz band.

In 1999 he plans to attend graduate school in computer science. He has been founder, president for two years, and publicity coordinator for the South Alabama Linux Users Group. He is currently in the orchestra at Dauphin Way Baptist Church. He is UNIX and Network administrator for Alabama and New York at Ciba Specialty Chemicals in the Performance Polymers Division.

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Blue Jeans Garden Club

The Blue Jeans Garden Club had its annual Christmas luncheon and installation of officers for the coming year Dec. 17 at Armand's with 17 members and four guests attending.

New officers include Thelma Exnicous, president; Joyce Hicks, vice president; Mary Gilmore, secretary; and Phil Lagasse, treasurer.

Awards for most points learned for garden specimens were received by Joyce Hicks, first place; Betty Klein, second; and Mayola Rotherham, third. All members received a gift for their participation in this program.

In addition to love for gardening and civic improvements in the community, the club also contributes to various civic and charitable organizations, including the Hancock County Food Pantry and Special Olympics and others during the year.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Thelma Exnicous.

Hancock County Republican Women

The regular monthly meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's club will be Thursday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

President Ginger Switzer will preside with a new board of officers. Monthly attendance and participation in all activities is important to the survival of the party and its goals.

Publicity will now be taken over by the new second vice president, Lucette Worrel.

She will continue writing monthly articles in The Diamondhead News and The Sea Coast Echo, announcing time date and place of each meeting.

Except for special events, meetings will continue to be on the first Thursday of every month, save July and August of each year.

The recent Gala Christmas Dinner and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day has been a success.

Ladies may join the club at any time during the year. Dues are \$20 for 1999 for full voting membership. Part-time residents of Mississippi may join as non-voting associate members for \$12 per year. Husbands may join as non-voting members for \$8 per year. Happy New Year to all.

Hancock Women's Club

At the general meeting of the Hancock Women's Club Dec. 10 at the Diamondhead Yacht Club, president Niver opened the meeting at 11 a.m.

Niver thanked the members who participated in the Toys for Tots program. Fire Chief Gavagnie accepted the gifts for distribution.

Margie Thompson, Ways and Means, reported the successful November auction netted \$425. Mamie O'Quinn, Hospitality, announced the monthly Game Day will be Jan. 28 at the Lorraine Townsend home.

Birthday corsages were presented to Margie Thompson and Mary Fisher for November and Joyce Hasling and Joann Lagasse for December.

Lois Cripple announced the January meeting will be held at Rooster's, menus to be announced later.

Treasurer Amelia Killeen presented the board's recommendations of charities to be acknowledged at the end of the year. Selected were the Humane Society, \$200; St. Vincent's Prescription Drugs, \$200; the library, \$100; and Hancock Medical Center Maternity Department, \$100.

Theda Fisher won the complimentary lunch. Lucette Worrel won the \$150 Christmas raffle. Lois Cripple offered a closing prayer, and lunch was served.

Wildlife Mississippi asks for reduction in hen harvest

What a great time to be a waterfowl enthusiast. Water fowl populations have made a significant recovery during the past several years.

Favorable weather conditions and additional habitat restoration in Mississippi have had a positive impact on waterfowl abundance, with many species being listed at all-time highs.

And last but not least, Mississippi finally has a Jan. 31 closure of the duck season. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is allowing Mississippians a daily bag limit of six ducks, two of which may be hen mallards.

According to Clarke Reed, chairman of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation, or Wildlife Mississippi as it is commonly called, "With this in mind, we would like duck hunters to strongly consider participating in the Wildlife Mississippi's Voluntary Restraint Program."

"This program promotes an ethic that encourages waterfowlers to harvest drakes (male ducks) only. The Foundation believes that the principles of Voluntary Restraint are even more appropriate today, because of waterfowl abundance and liberalized bag limits."

To participate one should: 1. harvest only drakes, 2. be sure of your target at dawn and dusk; 3. don't flock shoot, 4. if you are not sure of your target, don't shoot;

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There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

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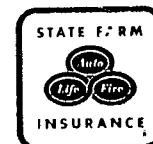
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The Sea Coast Echo

YOUTH

St. Stanislaus hosts Lockheed

St. Stanislaus recently hosted Lockheed Martin's James McAllister, section chief with the Structures and TPS Design group in the New Orleans division of Lockheed Martin Manned Space Systems.

McAllister was on campus to speak to the sixth grade class about working with one of the world's leading diversified technology companies.

McAllister spoke about space development at Michoud Space Center in New Orleans. He explained to students about the space programs at Michoud, external fuel tanks, orbital velocity and the procedures for launching satellites.

Lockheed Martin is one of the world's leading diversified technology companies. They research, design, develop, manufacture and integrate advanced technology systems, products, and services for government and commercial customers around the world.

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Guest speaker

James McAllister, section chief with the Structures and TPS Design group in the New Orleans Michoud division of Lockheed Martin Manned Space Systems, explains orbital velocity to the St. Stanislaus sixth grade class.



November students

St. Stanislaus November Students of the Month are, front row from left, eighth grader Padrick Dennis, seventh grader Andrew Pretzello and freshman Sean Benoit; back row, senior Denny Li, junior Marc Cerisier and sophomore Cameron Byrne.

'Stop Smoking' theme of good health contest

Mississippi students in grades 1-12 are invited to vie for cash scholarships and prizes totaling more than \$4,000 in the 21st annual Design for Good Health Art Contest.

Sponsored by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, the contest encourages students to illustrate ways to promote healthier lifestyles. The 1999 contest theme is "Let's Clear the Air: Don't Smoke."

The contest awards individual cash scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$500 to first-,

second- and third-place winners in four entry divisions: Grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12.

Winners also receive a certificate of recognition, an art contest T-shirt and are the guests of honor at an awards luncheon. Some 100 T-shirts also will be awarded to honorable mention winners.

All entrants will receive certificates of participation. Teach-

ers of top-winning students will be awarded \$200 gift certificates for art and classroom supplies.

Entry forms were sent to all Mississippi public and private schools in December. You may also obtain a form by calling Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi at (601) 664-4905. Entries must be postmarked no later than Feb. 26.

Pass Library closed

The Pass Christian Library will be closed Jan. 5 and 6 for installation of new shelves.

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Justice Court
Docket

JULY 1-31

Schambach Edward L. III, simple assault domestic, two counts, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation, each count.

Foret Nicholas B., driving license suspended, fined \$244, tag violation, two counts, fined \$93.50 each count.

Ramos Carlos D., tag violation, two counts, fined \$93.50 each count.

Fontenot John E., tag violation, two counts, fined \$93.50 each count.

Johnson Edward D., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Bethancourt Dennis, no drivers license, fined \$70.

Bownes Clarence, no drivers license, fined \$69.

Thompson Robert A., driving license suspended, fined \$69.

Bourgeois Owen T., PFD's/insufficient, fined \$102.

Kolstad William A., shrimp/pumpkin closed season, fined \$177.

Crawford Charles L., wildlife conservation violation, fined \$102.

Richmond Robert M., skiing without observer, affidavit withdrawn.

Mitchell David, alligator violation, hunting from public land, passed to file.

Carver David Wayne, alligator violation, hunting from public land, passed to file.

Gomila Debra A., drunk public, credit to time served in jail.

Green Roxy, resisting arrest, credit to time served in jail.

Penton Steven B., simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Jones Terry R., PFD's no fined \$102.

Smith William R., PFD's/insufficient, fined \$102.

Calhoun Ryan C., speeding, fined \$73.

Carter Douglas M., speeding, fined \$73.

Fayard Mark B., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Hupp Jason Lee, expired drivers license, fined \$100.

Miller Ray L., no drivers license, affidavit withdrawn.

Hill Asa C., reckless driving, fined \$93.

Avotte Richard C., disorderly conduct, fined \$153.50.

Crain Carolyn, simple assault domestic, not guilty.

Mitchell Robert, drunk/public, 2 days credit to time served in jail.

Cuevas Cheryl, simple assault domestic, not guilty.

Snook Michael, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Page Thomas, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Necaise Charles E., alligator violation, hunting from public land, passed to file.

Mitchell Robert J., alligator violation, hunting from public land, passed to file.

Duffy Jason, assault/simple, passed to file.

Bourdette David S., speeding, fined \$113.

Elvin Gregory Doyle, disturbance of family, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Blake Barry Wayne, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.

Mesa Terri, careless driving, fined \$73.

Ladner Steven A., ran stop sign, fined \$73, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Bibb Fred James, simple assault domestic, defendant deceased.

Mata Alfredo J., no drivers license, fined \$69; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Duffy Jason, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Arb Garrett, controlled substance, fined \$206.50; expired drivers license, not guilty; careless driving, dismissed.

Sutoris Richard H., failed to yield, fined \$73.

Blakley Winfred Eugene, speeding, fined \$148; reckless driving, fined \$93.

Malley Stacie D., speeding, fined \$93.

Garcia Alvarez, expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Oxman Michael R., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.

Oxman Michael R., driving license suspended, dismissed; simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Burge Deborah, disturbance of family, 5 days suspended, 6 months probation.

Pellegrini Gerald L., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$838.

Thanh La, speeding, fined \$113, expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Williams Craig K., speeding, fined \$93, expired sticker, fined \$54.

Longo John T., speeding, fined \$73, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Andrews Christopher Thomas, speeding, fined \$113.

Burgoor Michael R., speeding, fined \$113.

Martinez Noe Garcia, speeding, fined \$113.

Leff Christine E., speeding, fined \$113.

Whoolery David Scott, speeding, fined \$148.

Hadley Brian W., speeding, fined \$143.

Besse Brad J., larceny/trespassing, fined \$306.50.

Nguyen Duc V., no sticker, fined \$49; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Thomas Helena H., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$73; crossing median, fined \$73.

Nguyen Duong V., expired sticker, fined \$54.

Detillier Brigette M., speeding, fined \$68.

Hynes Angela E., speeding, not guilty.

Falterman Rosalie T., speeding, fined \$68.

Morgan Alton Richard, speeding, fined \$108.

Wampler Janet Justine, speeding, fined \$133.

Wink Joseph C. Jr., speeding, fined \$128.

Page Tom, controlled substance, two counts, waived preliminary hearing.

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Galloway Reion, controlled substance, five counts, waived preliminary hearing.

Jones Eileen, controlled substance, two counts, waived preliminary hearing.

Ferguson Andree D., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Benton Richard, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Williams Elton, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

McDowell Gabriel, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Nichols Jody W., Wildlife Conservation violation, fined \$102.

Lamon Jeffrey S., skiing without observer, fined \$102.

Nungesser William H., PFD's/no, fined \$102.

Magee Alton, sea trout/undersize, fined \$177.

Kieczkowski Adam, skunk without observer, fined \$102.

Sullivan Robert G., skunk without observer, fined \$102.

Birtel Robert E., PFD's/insufficient, fined \$102.

Seal Larry M., PFD's/insufficient, affidavit withdrawn.

Napier James E., skiing without observer, fined \$102.

Tull Tommy D., DUI 1st offense, dismissed.

Cooke David, boating under influence, fined \$463.

McUlloch Wanda B., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; careless driving, dismissed.

Baker David W., DUI 1st offense, dismissed.

Ballard Bukky Lloyd, driving license suspended, fined \$244.

Williams Lucious L., speeding, fined \$108.

Miller Earl George Jr., PFD's/insufficient, fined \$102.

Garrett Sterling, expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Carter James M., speeding, fined \$113.

Holliman Virginia A., speeding, fined \$73.

Rogerson Thomas M., speeding, fined \$73.

Lousteau Ryan Michael, speeding, fined \$113.

Spitzke Siegmund, speeding, fined \$68.

Perkins Ruffin T., speeding, fined \$68.

Hogue Tammy A., no tag, affidavit withdrawn.

Mendez Victor, careless driving, fined \$73.

Byron Clay, speeding, fined \$113.

Seawright Daniel W., speeding, fined \$93.

Jackson Wanda R., speeding, fined \$93.

Griffin Christina A., speeding, fined \$113.

Swanton Roger H., speeding, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Moran Marlin J., speeding, fined \$73.

Reno James D., speeding, fined \$68.

Schultz Jason W., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$73.

Ferrell Anthony L., expired sticker, fined \$54.

Moore Daniel S., sea trout/undersize, fined \$177.

Joffe Carl H., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Bullock Carolyn M., speeding, fined \$73.

Folse Mark S., speeding, fined \$113.

James Peter, speeding, fined \$133.

Torres Jose Rivera, speeding, fined \$113.

Dickerson Larry Charles, speeding, fined \$113.

Raffield Curtis Eugene, speeding, fined \$93.

Ingersoll Nancy E., speeding, fined \$113.

Esquivel Luciano, speeding, fined \$113.

Williams Donell, speeding, fined \$113.

Farmer Scotty Clifford, speeding, fined \$113.

Ryan Alan D., speeding, fined \$133.

Lasula Thomas J., improper turn, fined \$68, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Kuhne Chris J., speeding, fined \$108.

Scales Stephen C., speeding, fined \$128.

Perrin Seth, speeding, fined \$143.

Estep Roy L., speeding, fined \$73.

Francis Ernest J. III, tint law violation, fined \$69.

Johnson Mikel A., careless driving, affidavit withdrawn.

Lambert Cary Vincent, speeding, fined \$133.

Piper Harold Eugene, speeding, fined \$73.

Rivera Jesus A., speeding, fined \$68.

Porter Gretchen M., speeding, fined \$73.

Sigrest Douglas Z., drivers license violation, fined \$69.

Robinson Alexandra, speeding, fined \$93.

Couget Charles D., speeding, fined \$93.

Burnsed Helen P., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$73; leaving the scene of accident, fined \$73.

Justice Court
Docket

AUGUST 1-30

Watkins William R., driving license suspended, fined \$325.

Lott Timothy, driving license suspended, fined \$325.

Howe Conrad J., speeding, fined \$52, sticker violation, fined \$37.

Harrell Elster, speeding, fined \$52.

Theriot Maria E., speeding, fined \$52.

Fricke Victor S., driving license suspended, fined \$227.

Tracy Michael S., improper equipment, fined \$52.

Wells Alton, speeding, fined \$62.

Gambill Tesia M., following too close, fined \$62.

Harris Dexter W., speeding, fined \$102.

Ayers Jermale L., speeding, fined \$73, no child restraint, dismissed, no drivers license, not guilty.

Schwartz Richard, no drivers license, dismissed.

Leidemeijer Remco P., expired sticker, fined \$43; expired tag, fined \$72.

Martin George A., speeding, fined \$62.

Lucas Teresa M., speeding, fined \$102.

Penton Theresa M., speeding, fined \$122.

Clodfelter Dennis R., speeding, fined \$82.

Williams George, controlled substance, fined \$365 and restitution of \$200 to NTF.

Martin George A. III, expired sticker, fined \$49.

Jones Randy D., speeding, fined \$69.

Moree Barbara J., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Duplessie Eric S., speeding, fined \$88.

Porter Tanya J., ran stop sign, not guilty.

Landrum Pamela L., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Stewart James S., tag violation, fined \$93.50.

Janusa Michael C., speeding, fined \$108.

Porter Tanya J., speeding, not guilty.

Briggs Benjamin L. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.

Goertzen William F., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Lester James N., speeding, fined \$68.

Shows Phillip D., speeding, fined \$108.

Scherrer Michael R., speeding, fined \$108.

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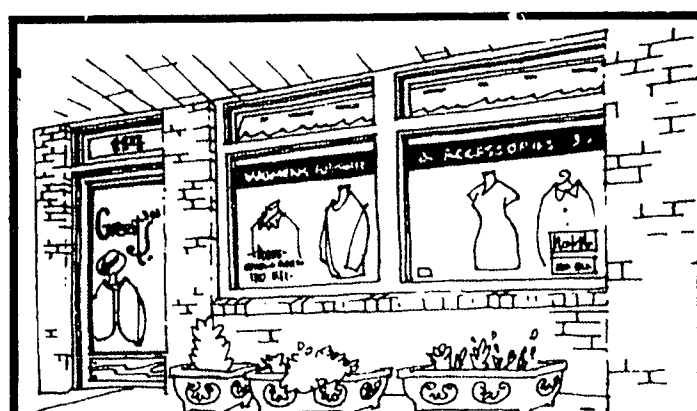
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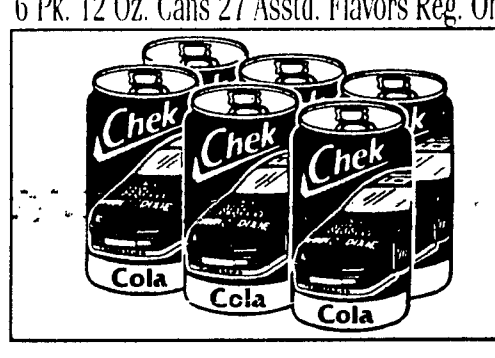
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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Presumptuous, fatuous, pulled-up like blowfish. We pompous little humans presume to announce each incoming year with a grandiose "Happy New Year!"

We say that with the same cocky and presumption with which folks are planning pilgrimages and all kinds of wonderful things for the year 2000, the Millennium. Well, I guess they plan to save on air fares by planning ahead.

But who ever gave us tomorrow, let alone a whole year? Presumptuously, those folks are still reading James closely.

"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we shall go into such and such a town, spend a year there doing business, and make a profit.' You have no idea what your life will be like tomorrow. Instead you should say, 'If the Lord wills it, we shall live or do this or that'" (James 4:13-15).

Ascetical writers of the Middle Ages wrote glowingly of the sacrament of the moment. The present moment, of course is not a sacrament, but it was so precious to them that it took on the characteristics of a sacred thing, a sacrament.

It should indeed be just as precious to every human being, because the present moment is actually all we possess.

"Why should I dwell on not being around even later today?" a prisoner asked me. "That's a very negative thing."

"You're right," I assured her. "That is a very negative thing, but that is not what I am saying. On the contrary, I am quoting the medieval writers and attempting to sink into the present moment. I want the full benefit of this very moment."

"I want it clear to myself and I want it known to everyone else that I am indeed here right now, that I am convinced that I belong here right now, that, somehow, I am in the right place at the right time, and I'll make the most of it."

Refund checks still in the mail

The IRS is hoping to make holidays brighter for almost 1,000 Mississippi taxpayers who have yet to receive their 1997 refund checks.

The Postal Service returned the checks to the IRS because they were unable to deliver them.

Many taxpayers move and do not give the IRS their new address, and thousands of other refund checks have incorrect names or addresses. Others have illegible writing on the tax return.

Statewide, checks totaling \$529,948 are waiting to be claimed by 971 people. The checks range from \$1 to more than \$34,185 for an average of \$546 refund per check.

Nationwide, more than 99,000 undelivered refunds total more than \$68 million, an average of \$690 per check.

People who have not received their federal tax refunds should call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040). Those with hearing impairments may use TTY/TDD equipment to call 1-800-928-4059.

The check will then be reissued. The IRS says taxpayers can eliminate the possibility of lost, stolen or undeliverable

The sacrament of the moment

I don't care to dwell on where I may not be after some hours. I want only to get all I can out of this moment.

There you have it. What goes for me goes for you and all others. Our total concentration should be on the present moment of life, on full appreciation and thanksgiving to God for it, on the total development and enjoyment of it.

"Happy New Year!" sounds great and shows wonderful intentions, but its logic adds up to zero. First of all, millions who say it or to whom it is said will not be around come the end of the year. Their new address will be otherworldly.

Second, a year is too much by far to attempt to bite off. Thus, the impracticality of New Year's resolutions. Perhaps we could call them goals and not be too off, but a resolution has to be realistically within our daily ability to reach.

Finally, measuring a year from a particular point is somewhat arbitrary, given the fact that every day is in all reality a new beginning, and so even better than a new year.

I have said it before and I'll say it again, the most appropriate greeting between us would be something on the order of "Happy Morning," "Happy Day," or "Happy Evening." If nothing else, our puny minds can deal with that small area.

An added advantage is the frequency of such a greeting. If we say "Happy New Year!" once and hardly advert to it again, its potency is almost nil. A daily, even twice or thrice-daily greeting keeps the goodwill alive and well.

The gospel song, "Oh Happy Day!" gets it just right.

refunds by electing direct deposit. Choosing to have your tax refund deposited directly to your bank account is the best way to ensure that your check is delivered and to guard against loss or theft.

Last year, 19.2 million taxpayers chose the direct-deposit option by filling in just two extra lines on their tax forms.

If you have moved since filing your last return, the IRS urges you to file a Form 8822, "Change of Address."

You may obtain this form by calling 1-800-829-3676 or by downloading it from the IRS Website, www.irs.ustreas.gov

Prayer Walk America reaches Bay St. Louis

On Saturday, Jan. 2, Pastor John Halversen is scheduled to walk through Bay St. Louis for Prayer Walk America, and end his historic journey as he steps into the Gulf of Mexico.

For information or to participate in the prayer walk, contact the Prayer Walk America hotline at 612-937-6101 ext. 275.

Suitably attired?

"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). The protocol is faith and trust in Christ.

What about our clothing? "All our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment" (Isaiah 64:6). Christ lived a perfect life on behalf of people like you and me. He makes us presentable to God.

When we trust in Christ's perfect life, we may declare, "He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness" (Isaiah 61:10). Our new clothing is the righteousness of Christ.

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This week's clue: X equals F

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On Divine Forgiveness

It seems that human nature is such that no one likes to admit being wrong. Perhaps we hesitate to admit being wrong, and tend to blame others, because we fear reprisals and do not want to lose face. However, as the poet said, "To err is human, to forgive divine." Every one makes mistakes, and if we cannot admit them out loud, at least we can make peace in our hearts. God ordained forgiveness, and the Bible tells that if we are truly sorry for our sins, He will forgive us. Jesus told Peter that he should forgive not seven times, but seven times seventy. Our lives are truly our own responsibilities. If we regret our mistakes, God will forgive us; and if God can forgive us, perhaps we can find it in our hearts to forgive those who have wronged us. Truly, the gift of forgiveness comes from our Heavenly Father.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BRETT KELLY LACOSTE, Deceased
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-0719
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

BRETT KELLY LACOSTE Deceased
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of October, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, the estate of Brett Kelly Lacoste, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registry according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. If they will be forever barred.

This 29 day of December, 1998
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ELISE E. SIMS
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 2040
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2040
(228) 466-3597
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 1998, Michael Kuff, Sr. and wife, Mary Kuff, executed a Deed of Trust to Daniel B. Snellings, Trustee for the benefit of Rounder R. Jackson, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 520, Pages 81-85, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, Rounder R. Jackson, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 11th day of January, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, running North 20 feet to a stake set for the place of beginning of the land herein described and conveyed, thence running East 395 feet, more or less, to the West line of a public road, thence running North along said West line 21 said road a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to the NE corner of property acquired by R.V. Lowe and wife from Gaston Lee and wife, by deed dated December 10, 1975 and recorded in Vol. A-6, page 46 of the Hancock County Deed Records, thence running West 395 feet, more or less, to the West line of the aforesaid Forty, thence running South 320 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing 2.9 acres, more or less, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. LESS AND EXCEPT Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 240 feet for the Point of Beginning, thence North 100 feet, thence East 395 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence West 395 feet, more or less, to the Point of beginning, this parcel containing 0.91 acres and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1998
DANIEL B. SNELLINGS, Trustee
12-20, 12-27-98, 1-3, 1-10-99

**Making grade**

The Hancock County Branch Library at Kiln is gradually taking shape. The site, located on Hwy 603, is under construction. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support. There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

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Public Notice**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

WASHINGTON STREET PIER
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Sealed bids for the Washington Street Pier and other related work will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Hancock County Courthouse, Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, until 11:00 a.m. Local Time, on February 1, 1999, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents and Plans may be examined at the following location:
Brown and Mitchell, Inc., 521 34th Street, Gulfport, MS 39507. Phone (228) 864-7612.
Copies may be obtained at the office of Brown & Mitchell, Inc., upon the non-refundable payment of \$50.00 each set.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Attention of all bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Law which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility for all contractors submitting bids on public projects if the amount of the bid exceeds \$50,000.00. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors this 30th day of November, 1998 (SEA).

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USM graduate students help industry for blind

Students in a couple of graduate-level finance classes at the University of Southern Mississippi have turned their talents to helping Mississippi's blind.

Over the fall semester, the students in Dr. Bill Sackley's two Problems in Corporate Finance classes dissected Mississippi Industries for the Blind, a Jackson-based agency that provides employment for sight-impaired workers.

The company, a state agency that does not receive state funding, lost approximately \$900,000 last year. The students' task was to devise a plan to help turn the company's fortunes around.

They presented their findings to MIB's board of directors Dec. 14.

"I thought the students did an excellent job," said MIB President Jack Williams. "Obviously, they did a great deal of research. They came up with some very creative ideas that I think we want to examine further."

This is the fourth year Sackley's classes have spent an entire semester conducting an in-depth study of a business to develop an operating plan.

Three years ago, they worked with Willmut Gas to study new operating procedures in the face of deregulation. Two years ago, they worked with Murray Envelope to study their transportation division.

Last year, they worked on inventory control for Ferris Brothers, a sporting goods distributor.

The MIB study took in all phases of the company, which manufactures a wide array of products, from mattresses and t-shirts to brooms and mops.

"The students were, in effect, acting as managers or consultants," Sackley said. "They examined every aspect of the company, which let them apply theories they've learned to reality."

According to the students, the course accomplished exactly what Sackley intended it

to do.

"In applying the process with textbook examples, everything is fixed," said James Ladner, a 26-year-old graduate student from Picayune. "But with this study, we had to adapt. Everything didn't fit together nice and neat."

The classes were divided into teams that approached the company through five board categories: financial analysis, financial controls, activity-based costing, policy and procedures, and alternative products.

"Dr. Sackley made sure that the teams were evenly set," said Ty Irons, 22, of Kenner. "You didn't have all the accounting students in one group and all the finance students in another. We had different talents that we were able to draw from."

Even with the teams having a diverse range of abilities, the work was still a challenge. Unlike most businesses, MIB's primary focus is on maximizing employment opportunities, rather than maximizing profits. The company also works under a number of government contracts that require at least 75 percent of the labor force to be blind.

Those, and other variables in the study, were frequent sources of consternation.

"I wanted them to feel that frustration, to be saying a week into it, 'What the heck has Sackley done to us?'" said Sackley.

"But then you watch the frustration slowly turn into solid ideas and then follow into, hopefully, a meaningful plan for MIB."

"We realized that this is what we have to look forward to once we get our MBA," said Irons. "This is what the real world is like."

Over the course of their study, the students began to devise a plan for MIB. A spread sheet was developed to help track internal costs and a flexible work schedule option was explored to help counter the

company's high absenteeism rate.

The group working on alternative products came up with a plan that included a web site for the company, as well as an identifiable logo.

"We are fairly confident that we have come up with some recommendations that will help MIB be self-sustaining and profitable," said Jan Holten, a first-year graduate student from Hattiesburg.

Sackley said the students conveyed their finding to MIB's board in an admirable fashion, although the presentation was no small source of anxiety for the first-year graduate students.

"The students did a phenomenally professional job," Sackley said. "I was very proud of them."

With the continued success of the course, Sackley said he will begin casting about to find a company for his classes to work with next fall.

This fall's students say they can't imagine why a company wouldn't step forward.

"I think the class provides a service," said Holsten. "A lot of managers are so busy running the company that they don't have time to do research, certainly not to scratch and dig like we did."

"For a company our size or smaller, this is a valuable service," said Williams, who employs 200 people at MIB. "Larger industries probably have people to do it, but the students, I thought, did a very good job."

To find out more about Problems in Corporate Finance, contact Dr. Bill Sackley at 266-4852, or by e-mail at William.Sackley@usm.edu.

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Group Name	Meeting Type	7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
Monday				
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD	OD—Open discussion	
12:10 p.m.	D'head	CD	CD—Closed discussion	
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD	CS—Closed step study	
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD	Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.	
Tuesday				
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD	The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.	
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD	Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.	
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD		
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD		
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD		
Wednesday				
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD		
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD		
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD		
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD		
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD		
Thursday				
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD		
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD		
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS		
Friday				
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD		
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD		
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD		
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD		
Saturday				
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD		
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD		
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD		
Sunday				
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD		
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD		

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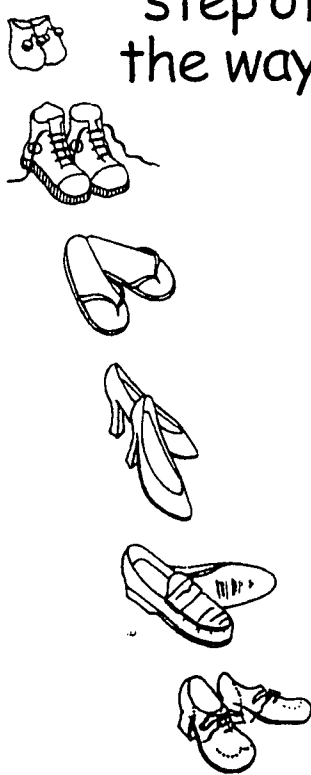


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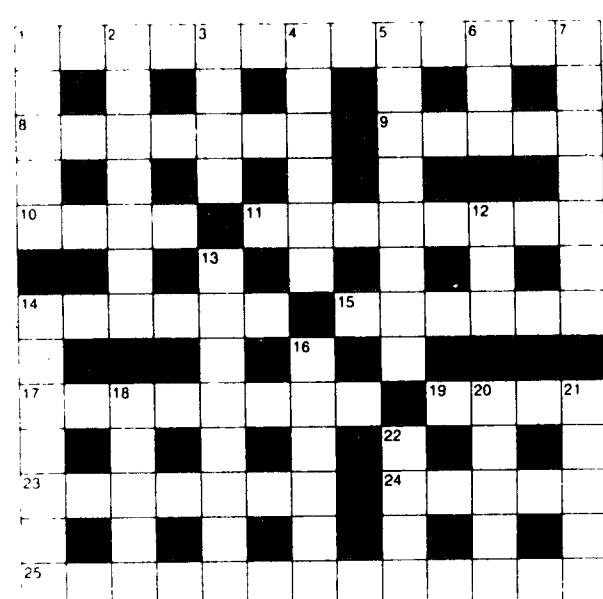
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Compared
8. Becomes alert
9. Ancient Troy
10. Mollusk genus
11. Foot treatment
14. Helpless
15. Struck with fear
17. Bag
19. Slaloms
23. High-and-dry
24. Grave
25. Ambitious one

CLUES DOWN

1. Goof
2. Wind instrument
3. Undress
4. Frustrated; depressed
5. Barriers
6. Former news organization
7. Most damp
12. Crustacean
13. Embryo
14. Tumults
16. Vinegary
18. Contains a metallic element
20. Cube of meat
21. More dried-up
22. Computer text code, var.

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Shopped around
8. Awakens
9. Ilion
10. Unio
11. Pedicure
14. Unable
15. Aghast
17. Rucksack
19. Skis
23. Aground
24. Sober
25. Social climber

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Snafu
2. Ocarina
3. Peel
4. Dashed
5. Railings
6. UPI
7. Dankest
12. Uca
13. Blastula
14. Uproars
16. Acidic
18. Ceric
20. Kabob
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22. ASCII

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Biloxi selected a 'travel hot spot'

Caroline Haberfeld, executive editor of Fodor's Travel Publications, named Biloxi as a "hot new emerging destination for '99" on the nationally broadcast "Today Show" with host Mat Lauer.

Haberfeld cited Orlando, Las Vegas, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Vail, Denver, Aspen, Breckenridge, Whistler, Branson, London, Paris, Rome, Cancun, Frankfurt and Biloxi as the top destinations for domestic and international travel, according to a national survey of 500 travel agents who monitor customer trends.

Speaking about the Mississippi Gulf Coast, known as "The Playground of the South," and its popular destination city of Biloxi, Haberfeld said, "It's amazing. They have a license to build gambling casinos now, so it's really attracting people there. Plus, it's right on the water, so you have this great combination of gambling and sun vacation. It's really a winner."

With 26 miles of sugar white beaches, an eclectic collection of museums and historic homes, over 20 golf courses, championship deep sea fishing, unique shopping, exciting casinos and entertainment, regional cuisine, and Southern hospitality, the Mississippi Gulf Coast has been drawing national media attention, stimulating high consumer and travel agent interest in the emerging pleasure destination with gambling along the Gulf of Mexico.

A. J. Holloway, mayor of Biloxi, is pleased Biloxi is being recognized as a travel hot spot for 1999.

"We're excited to be included in such a prestigious group of world renowned destinations," Holloway said. "Our entire community is working together to keep Biloxi and the Mississippi Gulf Coast the charming and historic waterfront resort that has been enjoyed by visitors

since its discovery in 1699."

"The national recognition by Fodor's begins an exciting new year, since 1999 is our Tricentennial with celebrations going on all year long," said Stephen Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau. "The Tricentennial year will be a spectacular pre-millennium celebration."

Highlights for 1999 on the

Mississippi Gulf Coast include Mirage Resorts opening Beau Rivage, a 1,780-room casino hotel — the largest outside Nevada; Mardi Gras and the Spring Pilgrimage, two special events on the Coast recognized by the Southeast Tourism Society as top events; the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners Spring Convention; the Travel Agent Gaming Expo and Southern Showcase; the

World Championship Power Boat Races; a presentation by the National Symphony Orchestra; Cruisin' the Coast, the South's largest "block party" featuring over 2,000 classic cars; the American Bus Association Buscade; the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association National Convention; the Southern Gaming Summit; and the Southern Expo for Black Women.

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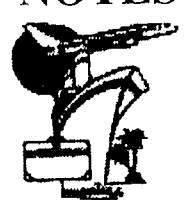
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- Attorney General Mike Moore •Congressman Mike Parker •Attorney Don Kilgore
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- Community Bank chairman Thomas Colbert •Senator Terry Jordan •Senator Terry Burton

The event will benefit the MPA Education Foundation with all proceeds going to provide scholarships, internships and grants for journalism students at Mississippi colleges and universities. Tickets are \$60 per person, or a table of eight for \$450. The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m.

For information and reservations, call the MPA office at 981-3060 or Leilani Pope at 469-2561.